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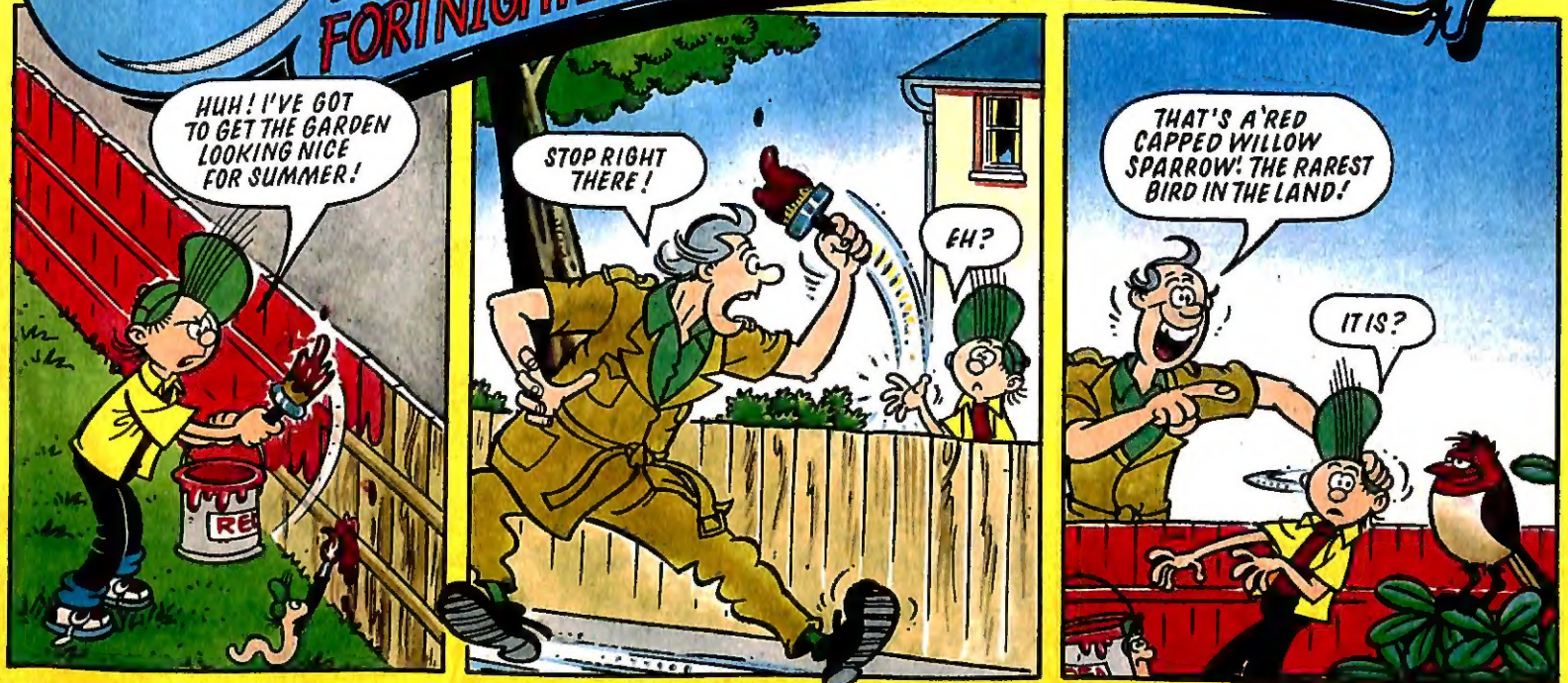
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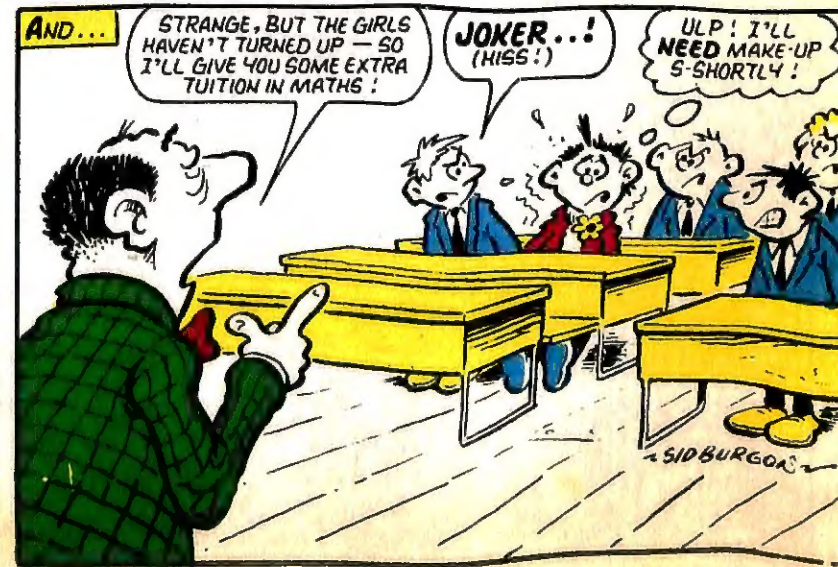
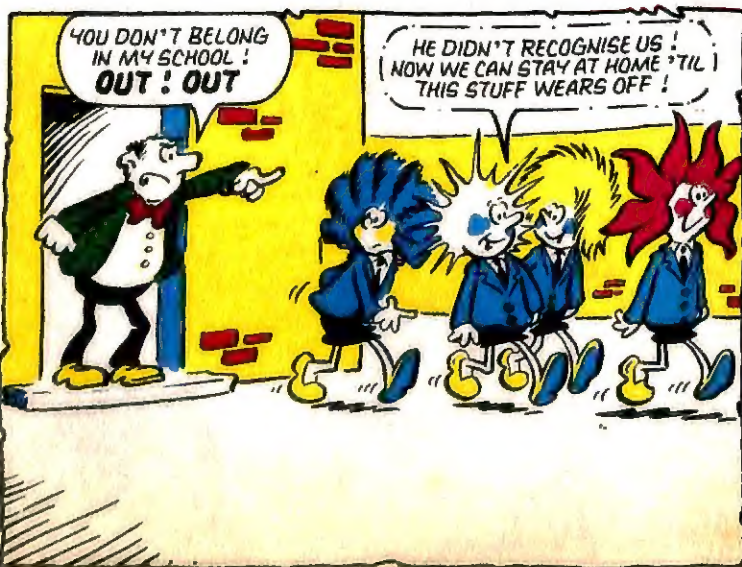
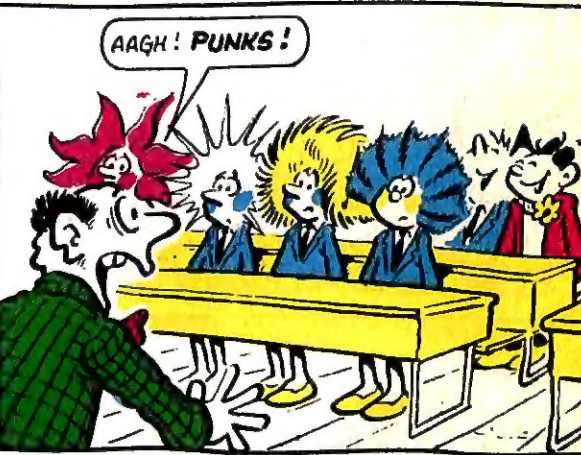
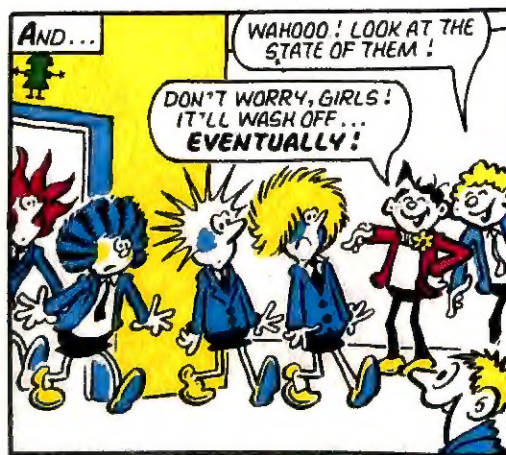
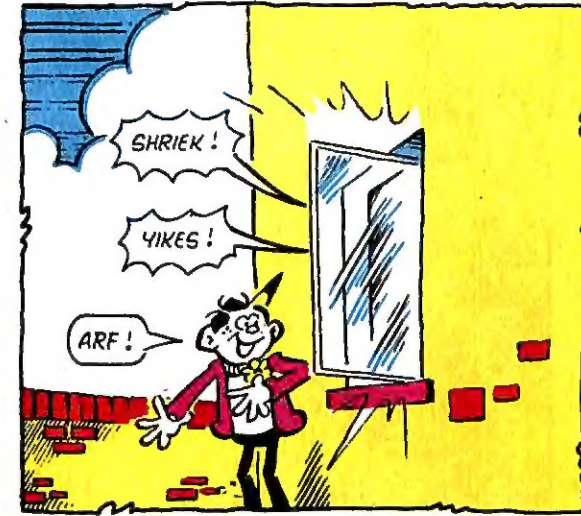
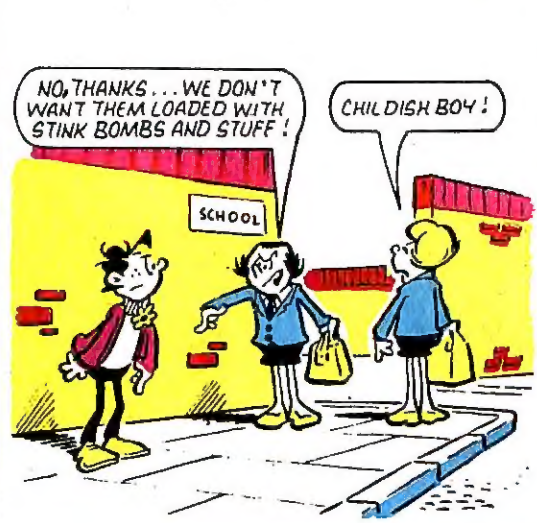
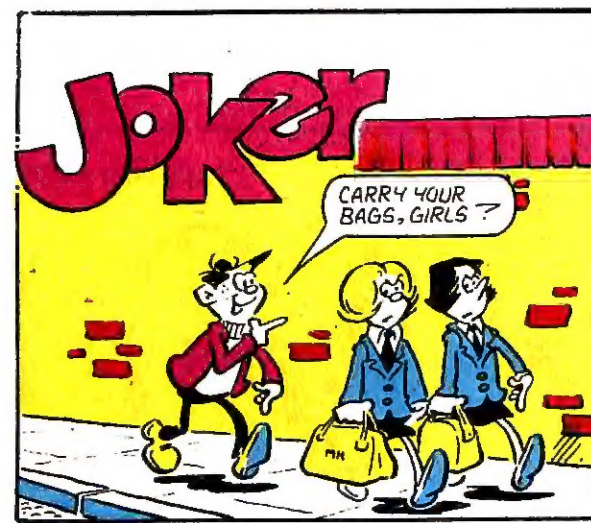
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FORTNIGHTLY

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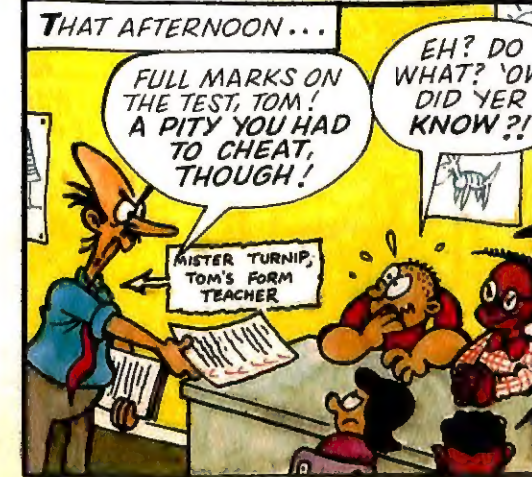


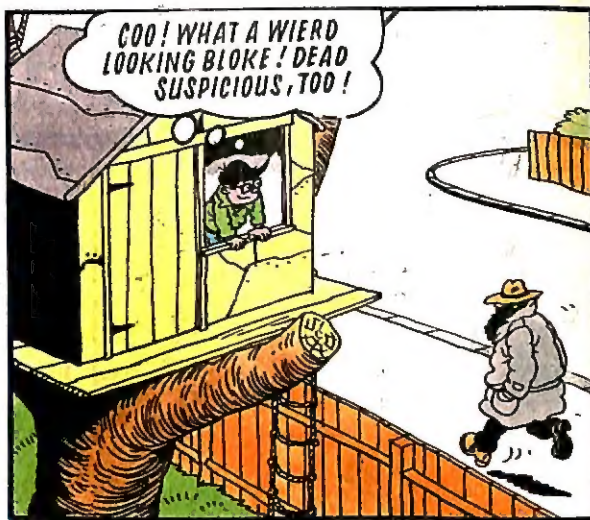
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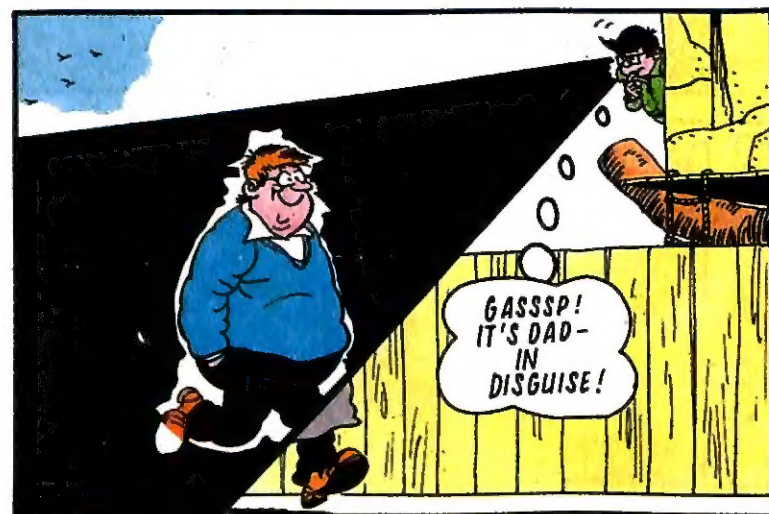
Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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COO! WHAT A WIERD
LOOKING BLOKE! DEAD
SUSPICIOUS, TOO!



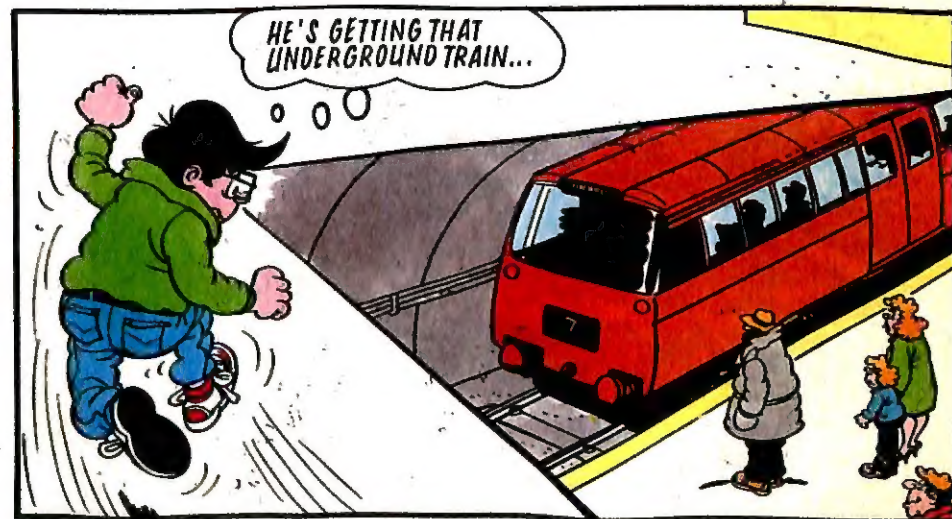
GASSSP!
IT'S DAD-
IN
DISGUISE!



WHAT'S HE UP
TO, SNEAKING
ABOUT LIKE
THAT?



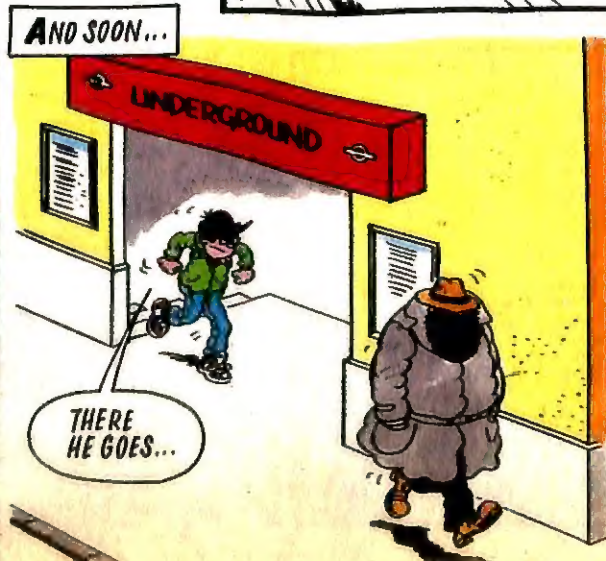
HAS HE GOT A NEW
JOB AS A SPY OR
SOMETHING?



HE'S GETTING THAT
UNDERGROUND TRAIN...



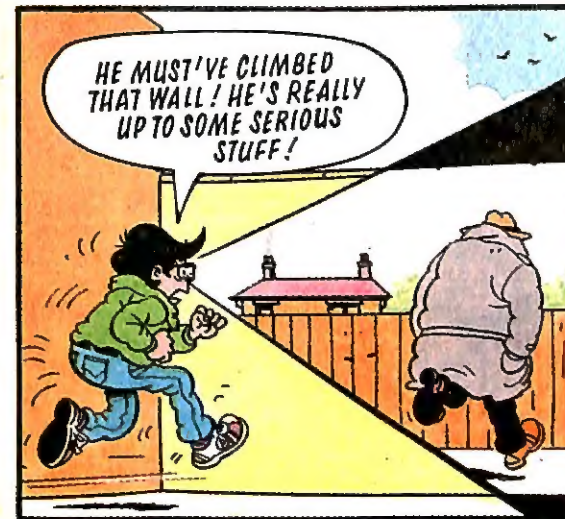
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MADE IT!



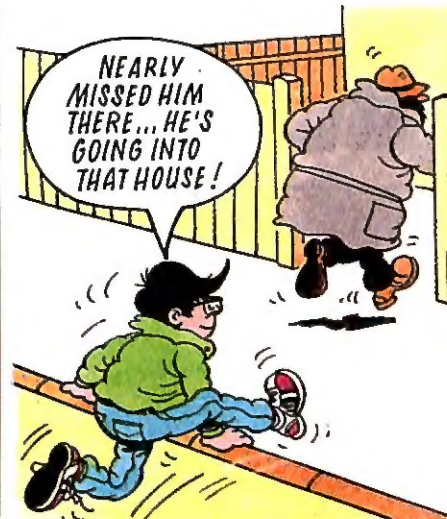
THERE
HE GOES...



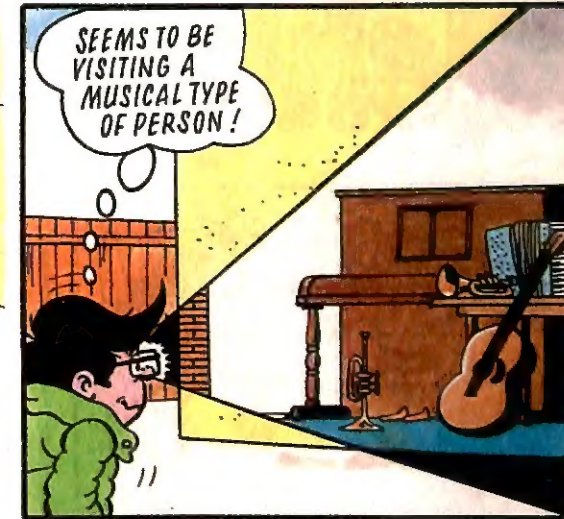
ERK! WHERE'S
HE GONE?



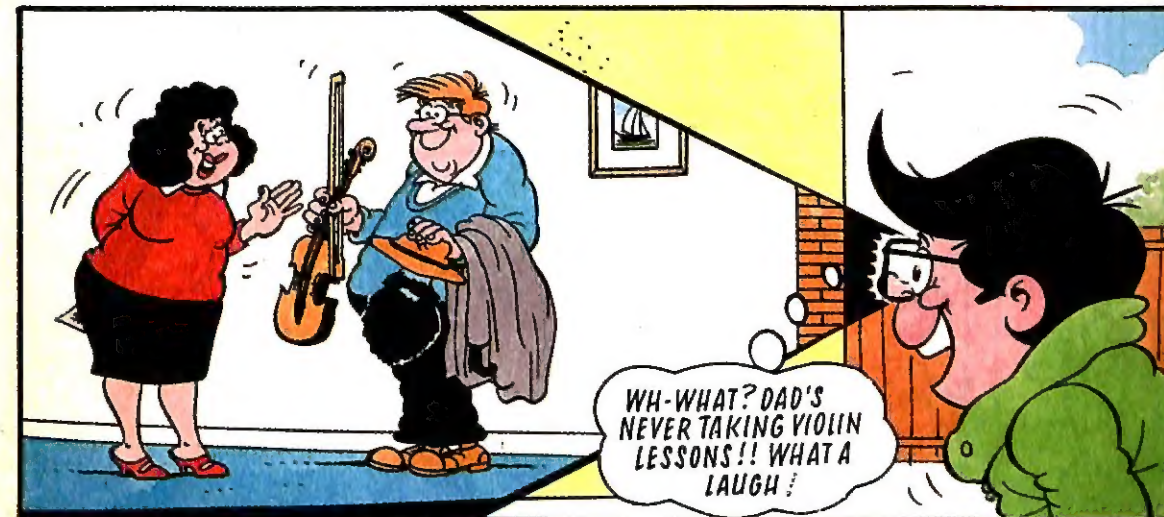
HE MUST'VE CLIMBED
THAT WALL! HE'S REALLY
UP TO SOME SERIOUS
STUFF!



NEARLY
MISSED HIM
THERE... HE'S
GOING INTO
THAT HOUSE!



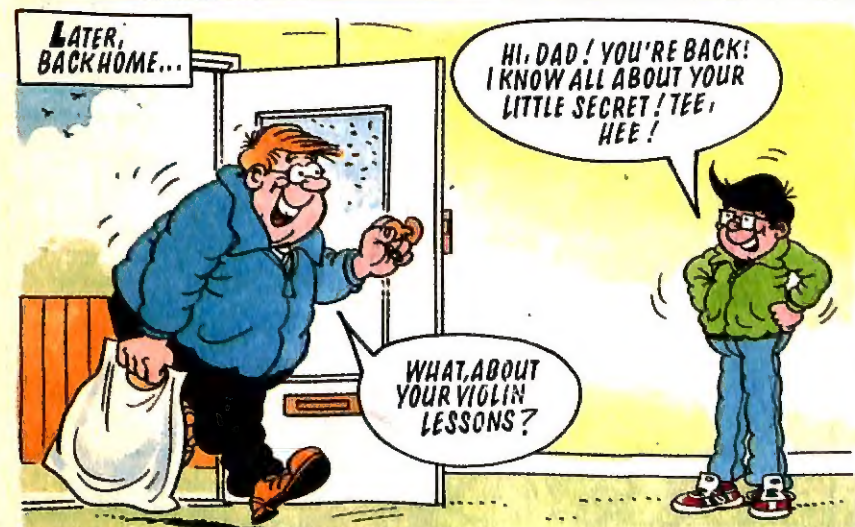
SEEMS TO BE
VISITING A
MUSICAL TYPE
OF PERSON!



WH-WHAT? DAD'S
NEVER TAKING VIOLIN
LESSONS!! WHAT A
LAUGH!



HA, HA! HE DIDN'T
WANT ANYONE TO KNOW
ABOUT THAT!



LATER,
BACK HOME...

HI, DAD! YOU'RE BACK!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR
LITTLE SECRET! TEE,
HEE!

WHAT, ABOUT
YOUR VIOLIN
LESSONS?



EH? DID
YOU SAY MY
VIOLIN
LESSONS?

YES! I'VE JUST
BOOKED YOU A
WHOLE COURSE!



THESE ARE
FOR YOU,
TOO!

EH??



I RECKONED YOU WOULDN'T
WANT YOUR MATES TO KNOW
ABOUT THIS, SO I DID A
DISGUISED DUMMY RUN
FOR YOU! HERE'S YOUR
ROUTE TO TAKE!



'BYE,
RAY!

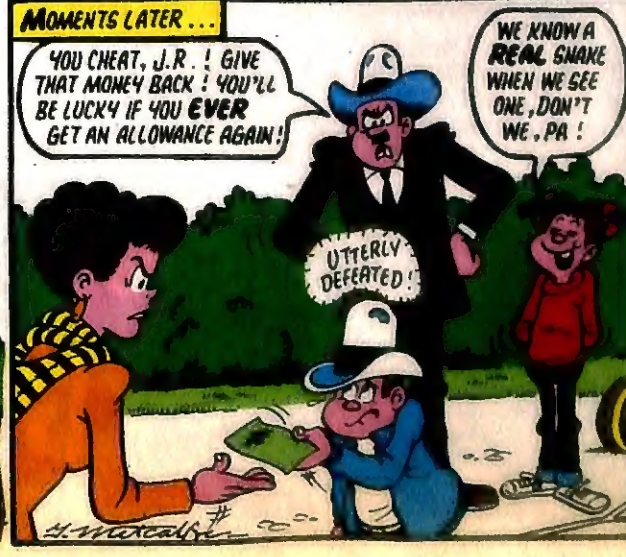
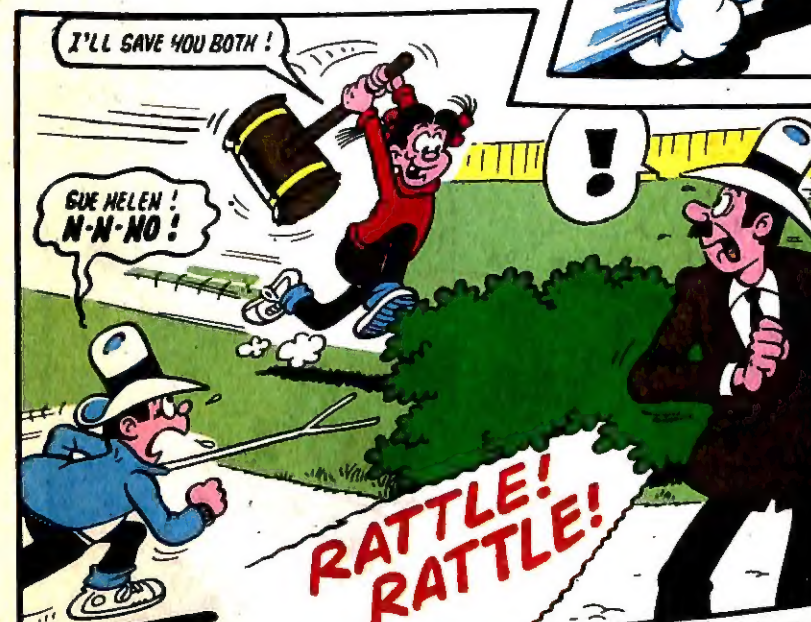
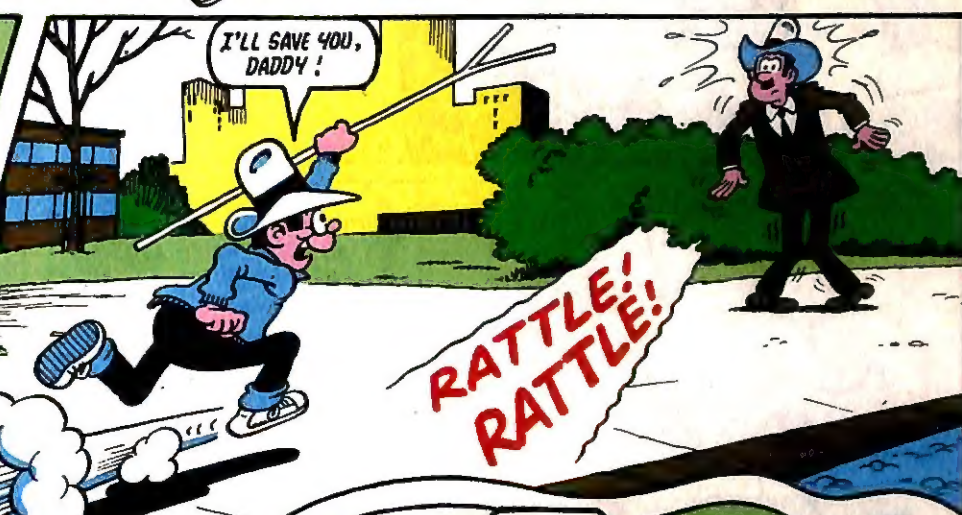
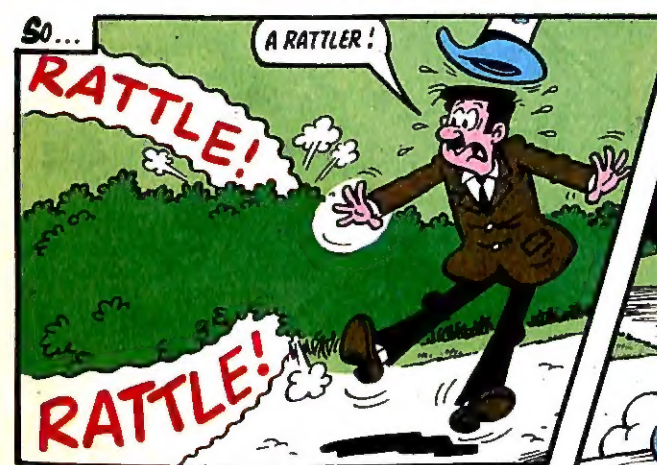
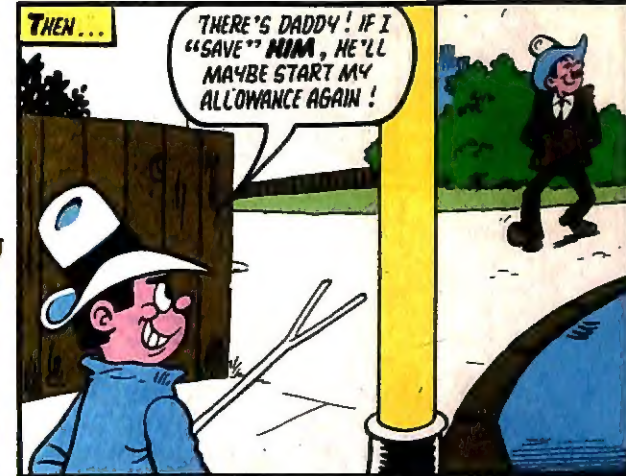
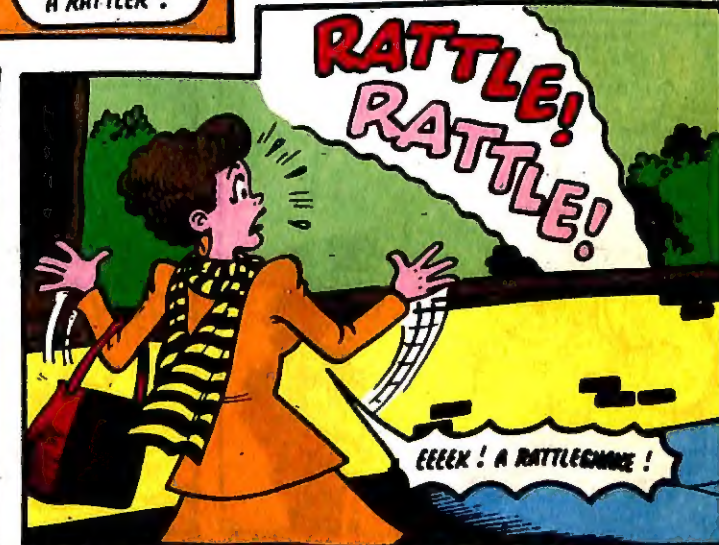
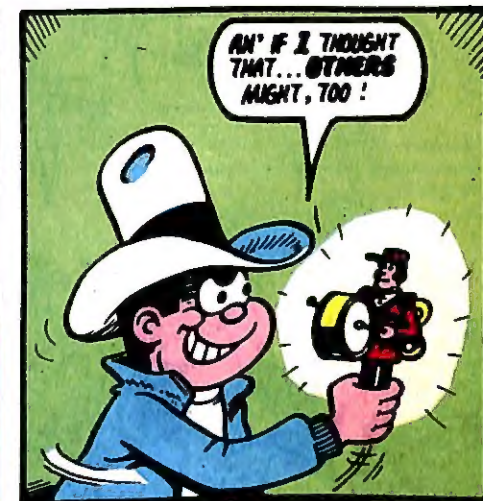
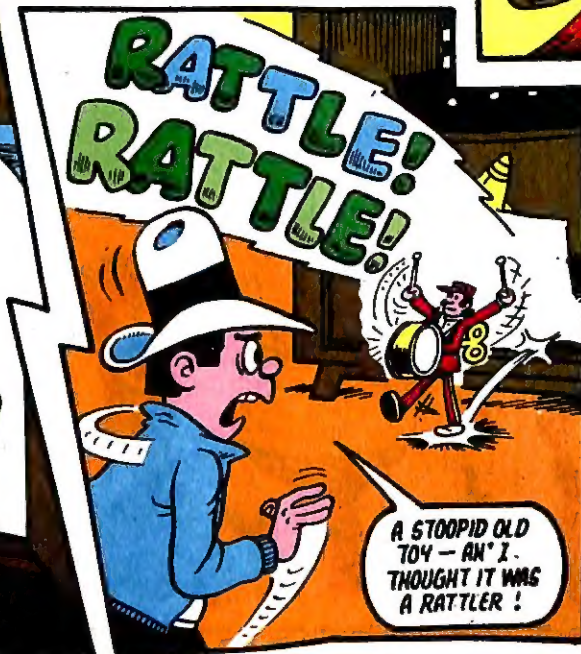
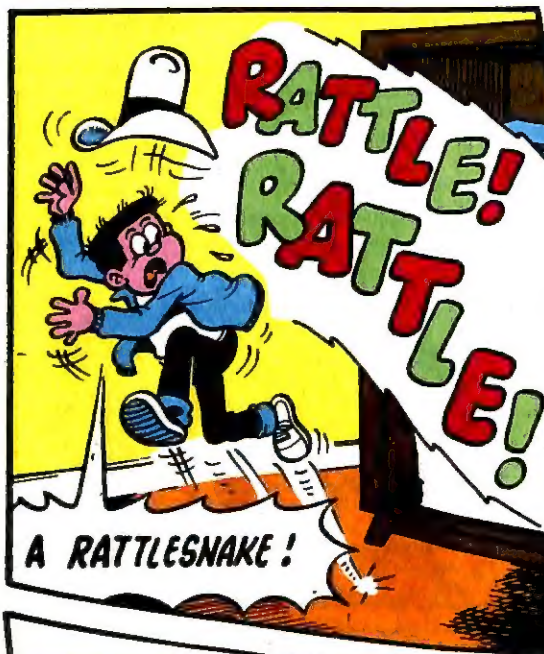
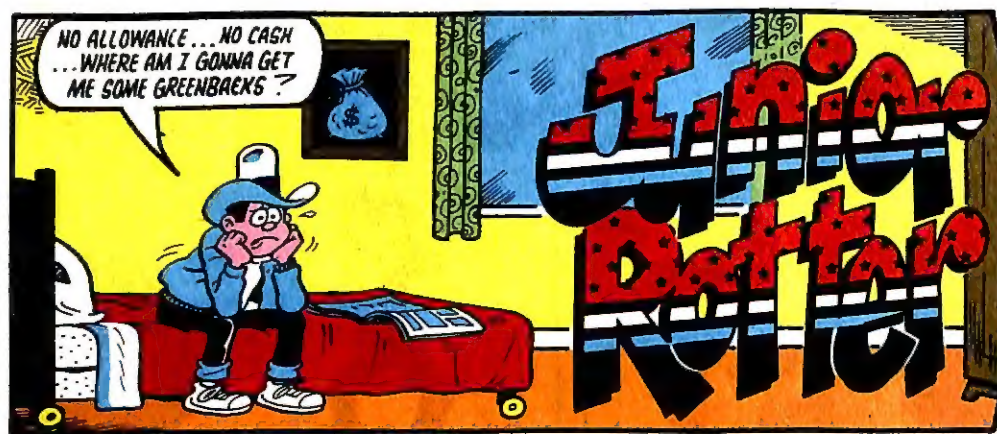
GROAN! I HOPE SOMEONE
THINKS I'M A GANGSTER
AND GETS ME ARRESTED!

Melvyn's MIRROR

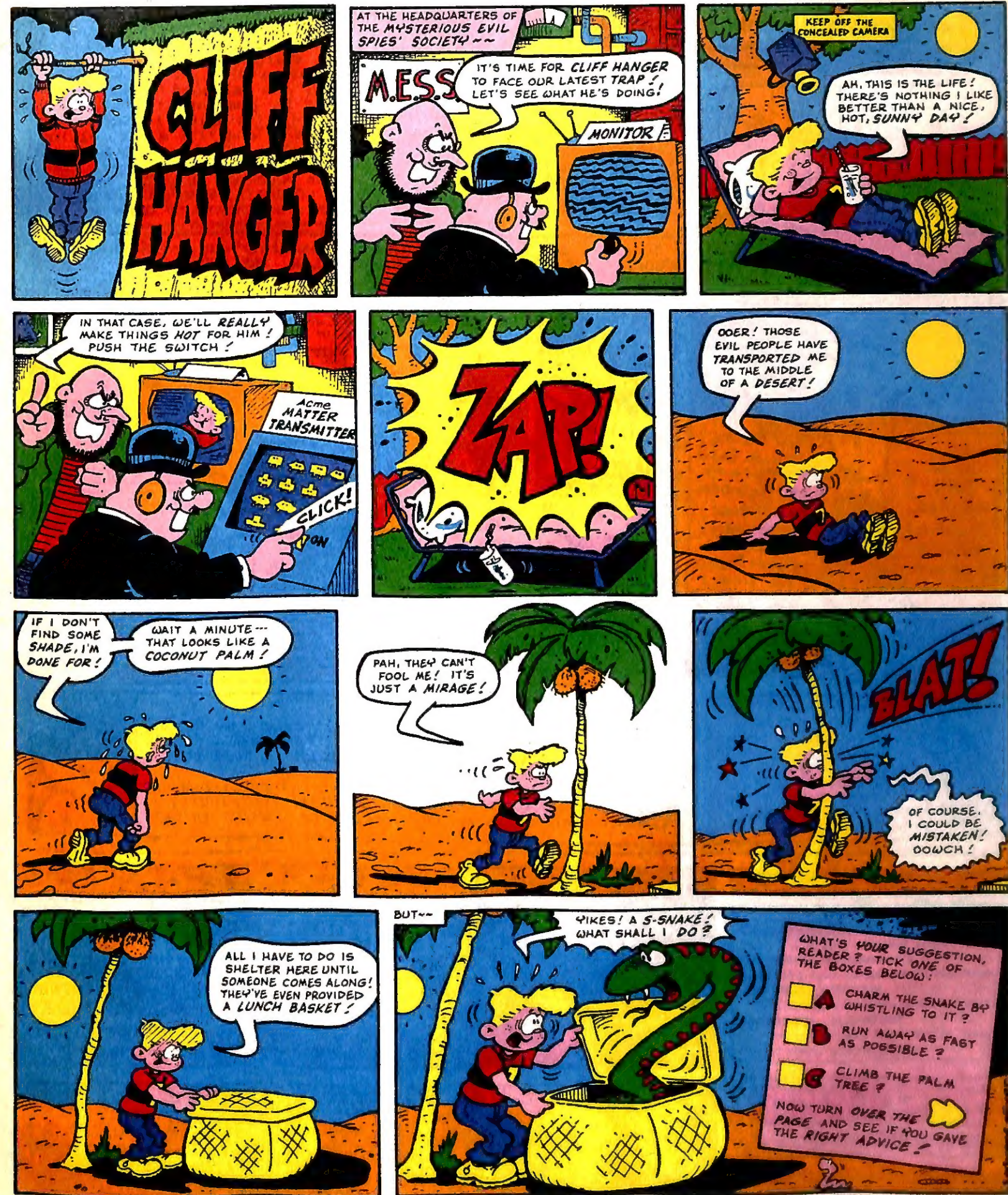


Phil Fitt





BOBBY'S GHOUL



The above CLIFF HANGER CLASSIC was originally the seventh in the series (as you can tell by the number 7 on Cliff's T-shirt). It first appeared in the 6th August, 1983, issue of BUSTER. Blockbuster movies released in that year included 'Return of the Jedi', 'Mickey's Christmas Carol', 'Flashdance' and 'Local Hero', and Sean Connery made a triumphant return as James Bond in 'Never Say Never Again.'



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b-mail



from RYAN HAMILL, Burnfoot, Airdrie, Scotland.

Dear Buster, Please show my picture of Ricky Rainbow. I am a 10 year old boy and have been reading Buster ever since I was 4. I think it is great.

GAMES BUSTER

Here are my top five Mega Drive games:

1. Sonic 2.
2. Sonic 1.
3. Sonic 3-D.
4. Earthworm Jim.
5. Sonic & Knuckles.

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7 MAY: OLIVER DARE (age 11), CROMFORD, DERBYSHIRE.

CLIFF HANGER

WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

- 1
- 2
- 3

MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:



Dear Buster,

I am a 12 year old girl and my hobbies are swimming, pop and disco music, reading, bike riding and horse riding. I'd like a girl or boy pen pal aged 10-13... and here's my guarantee: I'll reply to every single letter that reaches me and if I'm not telling the truth, may I get zapped at this very spot!

SHAMSA MOHAMMED ALI, P.O. BOX 116, POST CODE 116, MINA-AL-FAHAL, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN.

Dear Buster, I have a good, long joke for your b-mail page. JONATHAN O'BRIEN, RATHFARNHAM, DUBLIN, IRELAND.

...We liked your joke so much, Jonathan, we've persuaded our CRAZY MAISIE artist, J. Edward Oliver, to illustrate it for you!

CRAZY MAISIE

WILL YOU REMEMBER ME IN A MONTH? OF COURSE!

WILL YOU REMEMBER ME IN A YEAR? CERTAINLY.

WILL YOU REMEMBER ME IN TWO YEARS? YES.

WILL YOU REMEMBER ME IN THREE YEARS? OF COURSE I WILL.

KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?

SEE - YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ME ALREADY!

Dear Buster,

When I was on the way to a football match, my friend Jamie Gaskin let me read an issue of "Buster Classics". I'd really like to buy a copy: where can I find it?

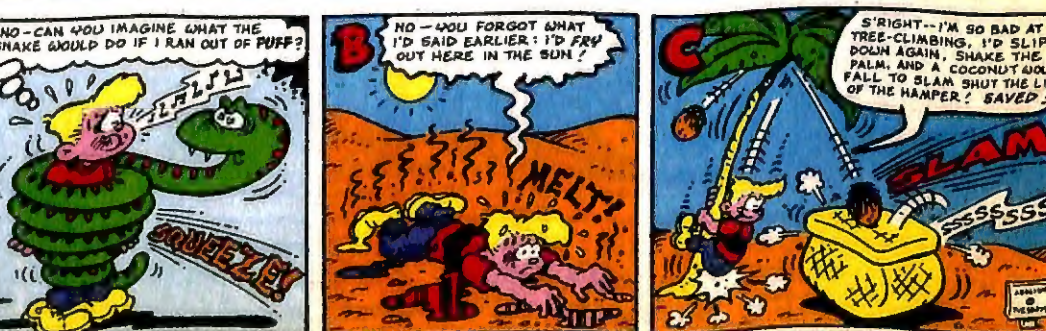
ADAM LEPPARD, CHATHAM, KENT.

...Unfortunately, "Buster Classics" isn't published any more. But I reckon EVERY ISSUE of BUSTER FORTNIGHTLY is a CLASSIC, so you're really getting TWO COMICS IN ONE!

BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's b-mail will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!



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Odd-BALL

MUM AND DAD ARE LOOKING AT FURNITURE - AND I'M BORED!

BARGAIN FURNITURE

BEDDING DEPT

WHERE'S ODD-BALL GONE?

HEH, HEH! I'M NOT!

WE NEED A NEW MATTRESS, FRED!

THE BEST ONES ALWAYS HAVE GOOD SPRINGS IN THEM!

SUDDENLY...

BOING!

HEH, HEH! THIS MATTRESS HAS GOT PLENTY OF "SPRING" IN IT!

GASP!

THEN...

THAT'S A NICE BOOKCASE!

YES, BUT WILL IT HOLD ALL OUR BOOKS?

BOOKCASE £801.00

BOOKCASE £801.00

I CAN "HOLD" YOUR BOOKS... AND READ THEM, AS WELL! HAW, HAW!

EEK!

THEN...

THIS BEAN BAG IS GREAT, MUM!

ODD-BALL MUST BE ROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

BUT...

TIME FOR A CHANGE! I'VE "BEAN" A BAG FOR TOO LONG!

YIKES!

HE WENT IN HERE!

CARPET DEPT.

NOW FOR OUR DEMONSTRATION!

BE AS ROUGH AS YOU LIKE! OUR CARPETS ARE MADE TO TAKE A LOT OF WEAR AND TEAR!

OOH!

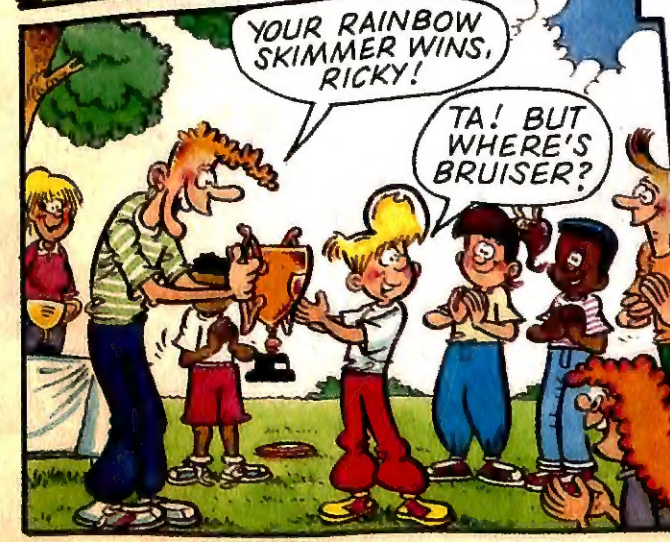
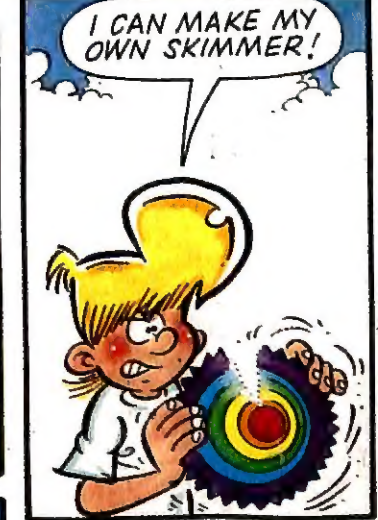
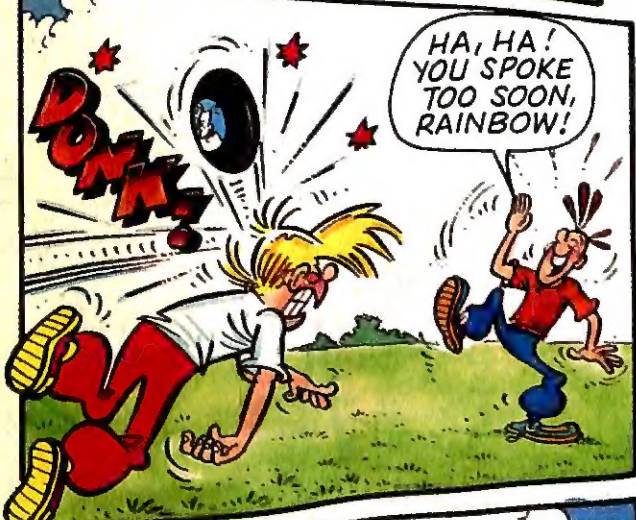
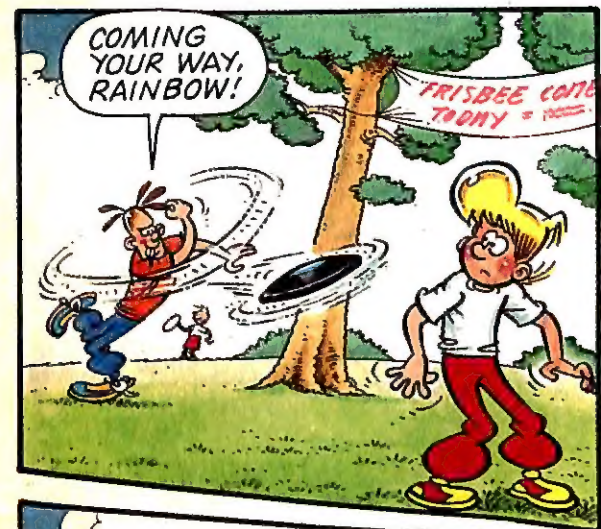
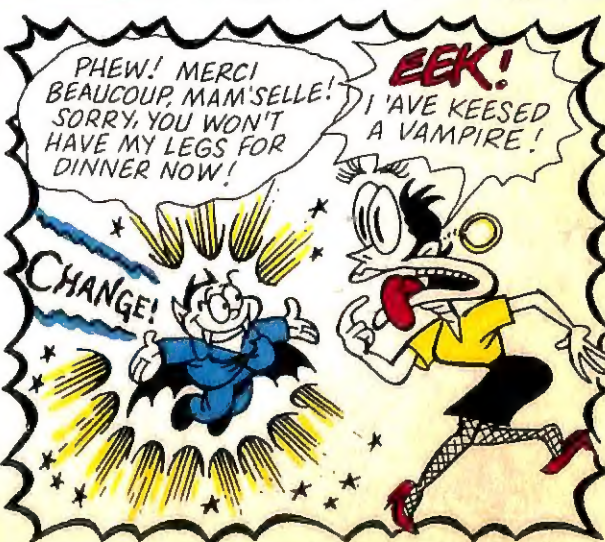
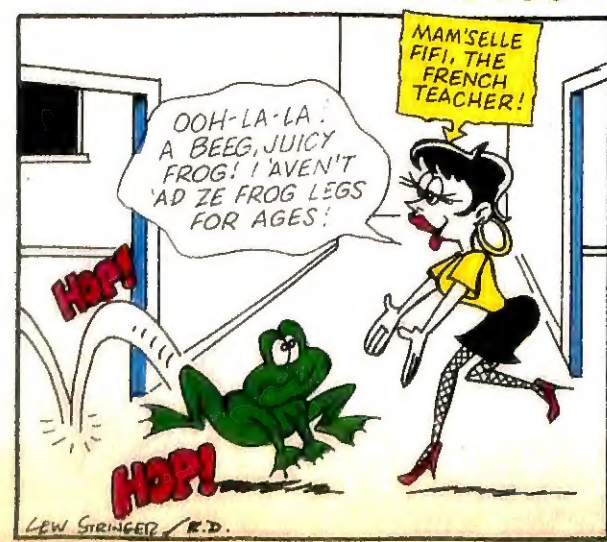
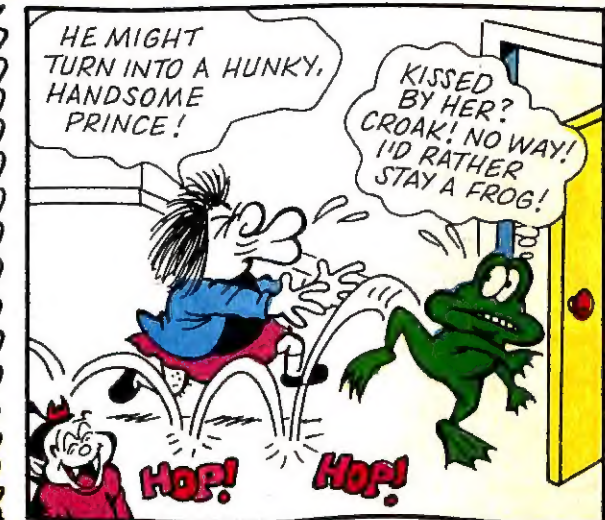
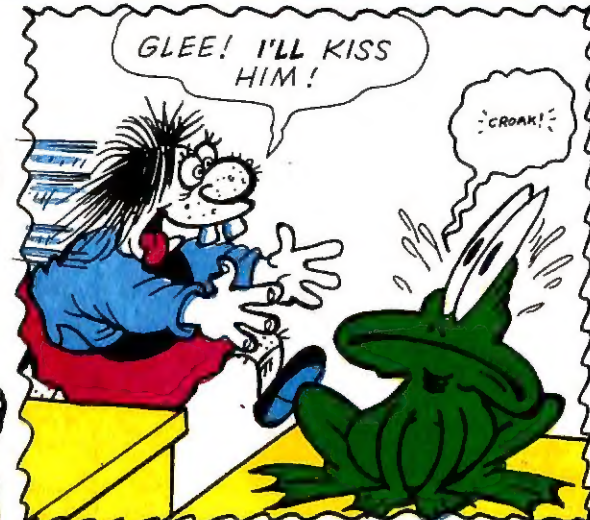
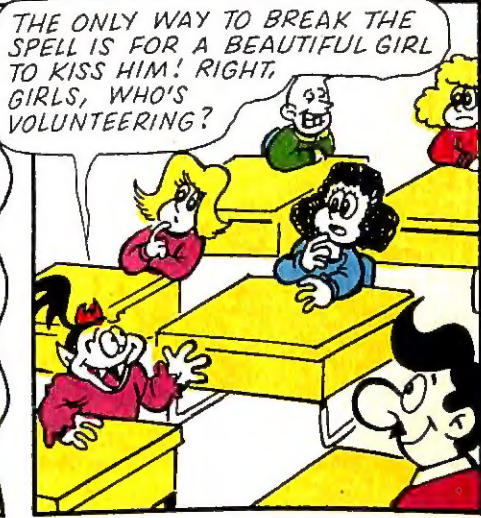
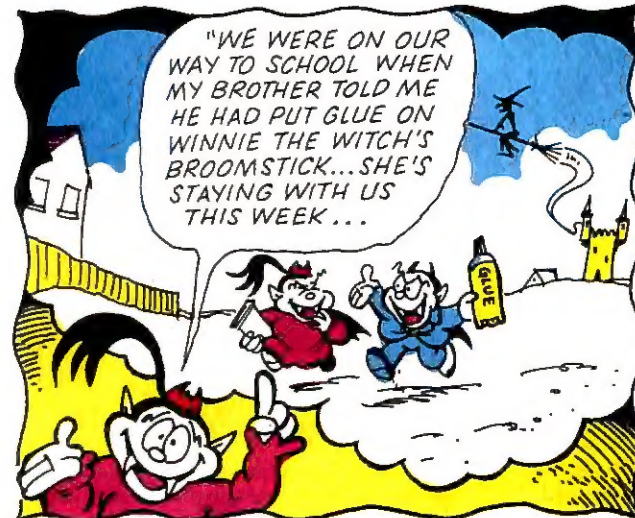
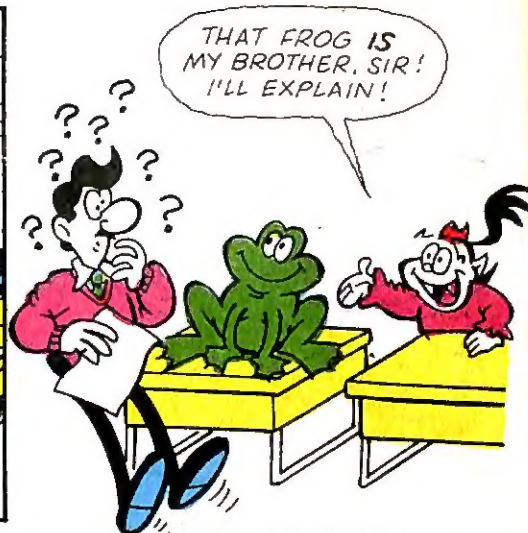
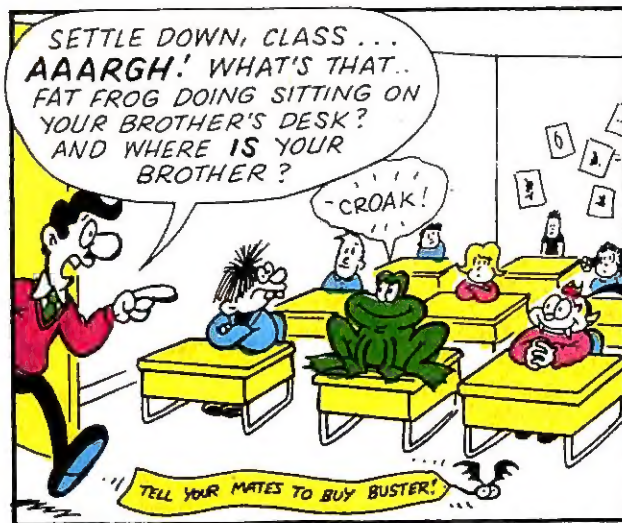
GROAN! THAT HURT, NOBBY!

YES, THAT LAST TRICK OF YOURS CERTAINLY TOOK A LOT OF BEATING! HAW, HAW!

BONK! THUNK!

TERRY BAVE

The Vampire Brats



OOOPS! GRANNY'S INFLATABLE TEETH CAN'T CHEW GRANDPA'S GRAVY!



PART 23
DUDLEY BUYS A SHEEP-DIP.

WOULD YOU LOOK AFTER MY BONZO WHILE I'M AWAY ON HOLIDAY?

RINGE

CERTAINLY, MRS. RIDICULOUS!

HUH? THAT'S A CAULIFLOWER?

WOOF!

OF COURSE! BONZO'S A CAULI-DOG!

MUST GO - I'M FEELING A LITTLE POTTY!

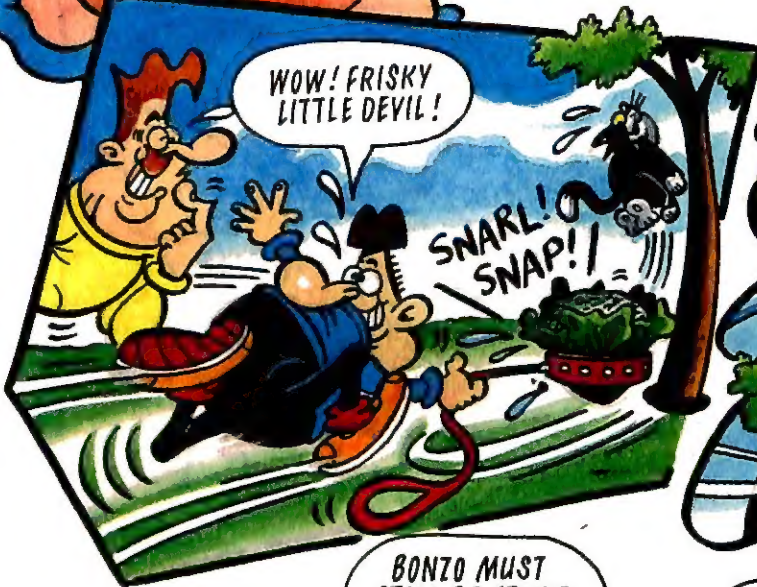
WOOF!

DAD? WHY HAVE YOU GOT A VEGETABLE ON A LEAD?

IT'S A CAULI-DOG, DUDELEY!

MOUNTAIN BIKE

WHOO!

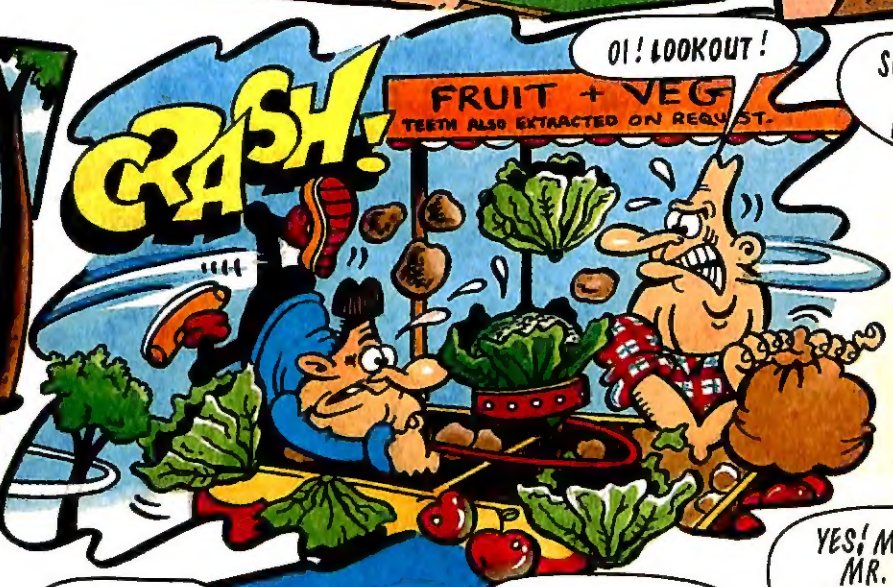


WOW! FRISKY LITTLE DEVIL!

SNARL!
SNAP!

BONZO MUST STILL BE AT THE MARKET STALL!

QUICK!



O! LOOKOUT!

SORRY! BONZO'S A BIT EXCITABLE!

BAH!

IT... ER... DOESN'T LOOK WELL TO ME, DAD?

HANG ON! THIS IS A LETTUCE?

UH-OH! BONZO MUST'VE SLIPPED HIS LEAD!

DRAG!



SEVERAL HOUSES LATER AND TOTALLY BONZOLESS...

GULP! HOW ARE WE GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO MRS. RIDICULOUS?

LOOK, DAD... IT'S BONZO!

WUFE!

TWO WEEKS LATER...

YAHOO! I'M BACK... HOW'S MY BONZO?

WELL... ERM... DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN...

...BUT SEEING AS BONZO'S A SORT OF MIXED-UP, FLOWERY, PLANTY, DOGGY THINGY...

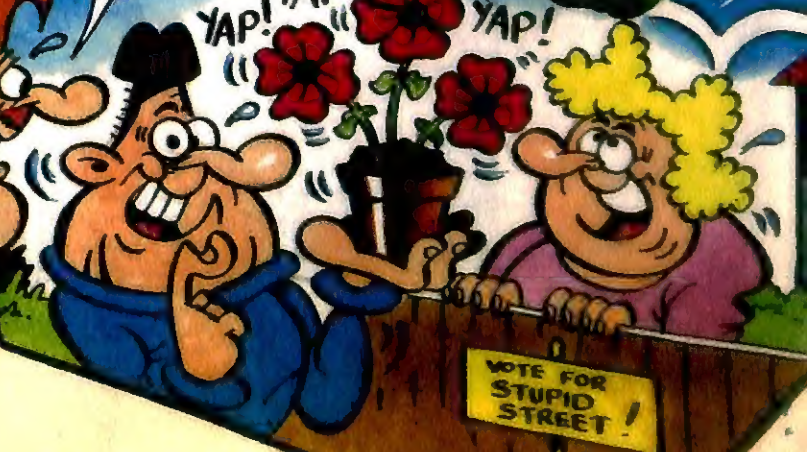
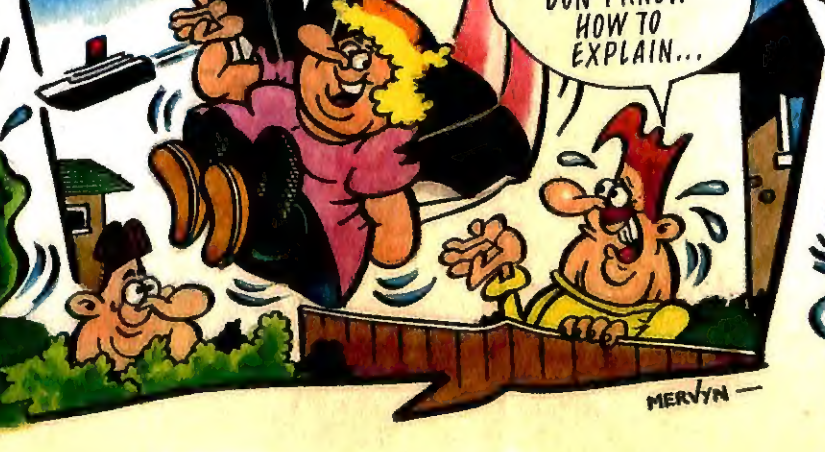
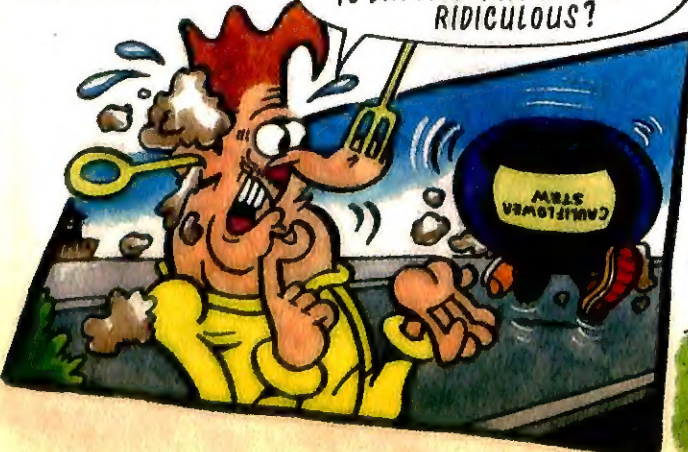
WHAT'S HAPPENED?

BONZO'S HAD POPPIES!?!

WOOF!

YAP!

YAP!



MERVYN

VOTE FOR STUPID STREET!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

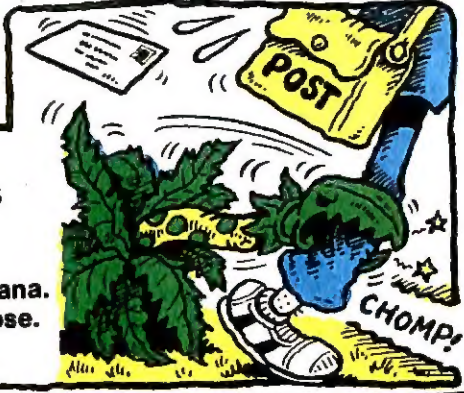
Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF AN ASTRONOMER TOLD YOU THERE WAS A YELLOW DWARF IN THE SKY?

- A. What's an astronomer?
- B. Get lost, you weirdo!
- C. Phew! No wonder it's hot!

3. WHAT PLANT IS LIKE A DOG?

- A. South American Caninilinus Tropicana.
- B. The St Bernard Rose.
- C. A tree.



5. WOULD YOU PUT CRYSTALLINE SODIUM CARBONATE ON YOUR CHIPS?

- A. Not on your nellie!
- B. Dur... what was that?
- C. Only if there isn't any tomato ketchup.



4. WHAT IS A CLEF?

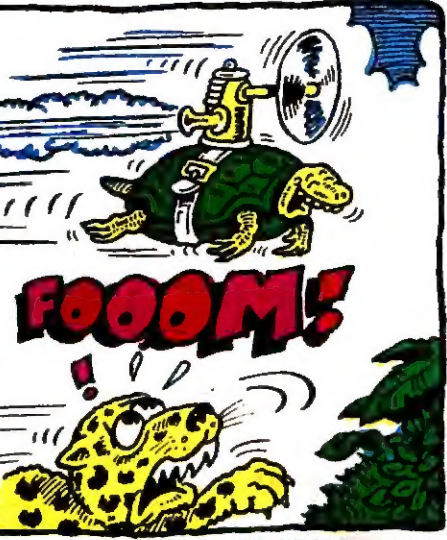
- A. The steep edge of a mountain.
- B. A sign in musical notation.
- C. The name given to the Old English letter 'S'.

6. WHAT IS A BLACK CUBIT?

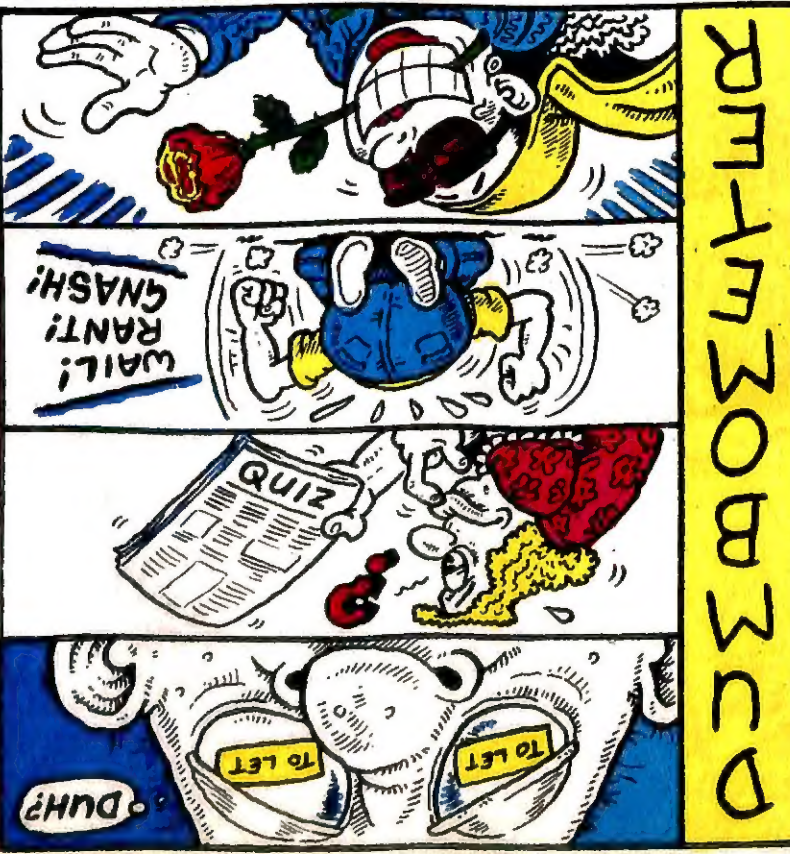
- A. A rare stone found in Australia.
- B. About 54.1cm.
- C. A type of zit teenagers get on their faces.

2. WHICH IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST ANIMAL?

- A. Spine-Tailed Swift.
- B. Tortoise.
- C. Cheetah.



0-1: Please report to the physics department of Cambridge University. Scientists want to open your head up and find out what happens in a Black Hole.
2-3: At this point you really have to ask yourself "Why do I keep making a complete Dumbo of myself?" In future skip the picture stories - it'll save you a lot of embarrassment.
4-5: You're only one point away from being cool. Isn't it really annoying when that happens? Bet you could kick yourself.
6: C.O.O.L.I



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

wrote this quiz?
because... it was... er... what Dumbo
It was called a Black Cubit because...
6. B. The Black Cubit was a unit of measurement used by the ancient Arabians.
know why your chips always taste so yucky!
5. A. Crystalline sodium carbonate is washing soda. Table salt is sodium chloride. Now you know why your chips always taste so yucky!
4. B. In Dover, clefts are traditionally printed in white on black paper - these are known in the music world as "The white clefts of Dover."
3. C. A tree is like a dog because it has a bark. If you live in the country trees are also like banks because there's always a branch near you.
2. A. The spine-tailed swift can fly at 170km/h. This is a lot faster than a tortoise. (Unless, of course, the tortoise was fired out of a cannon!)
1. C. He would be talking about the sun, which is a type of star called a Yellow Dwarf. Astronomers are famous for making up silly names. I mean, who else would use names like "galaxy" and "milky way", which everyone knows are chocolate bars!

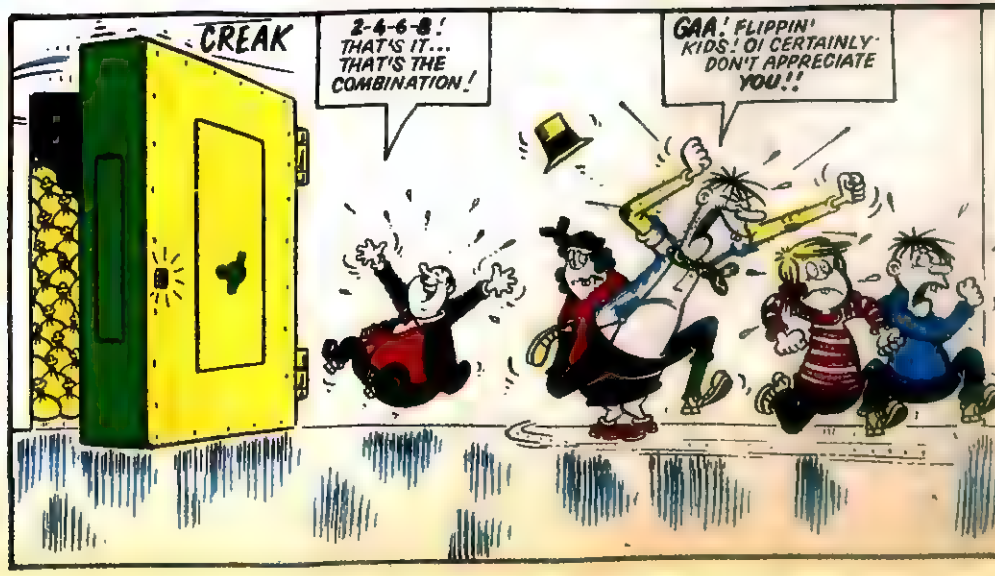
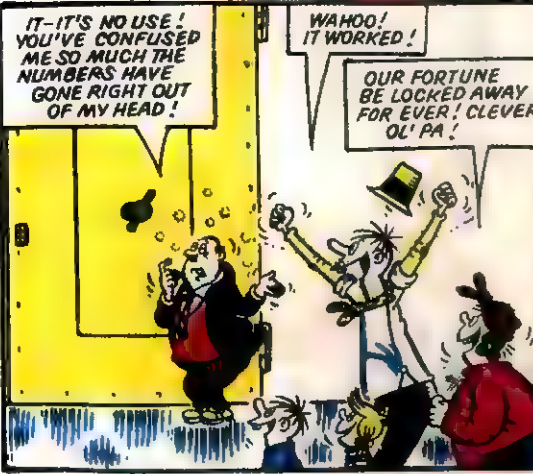
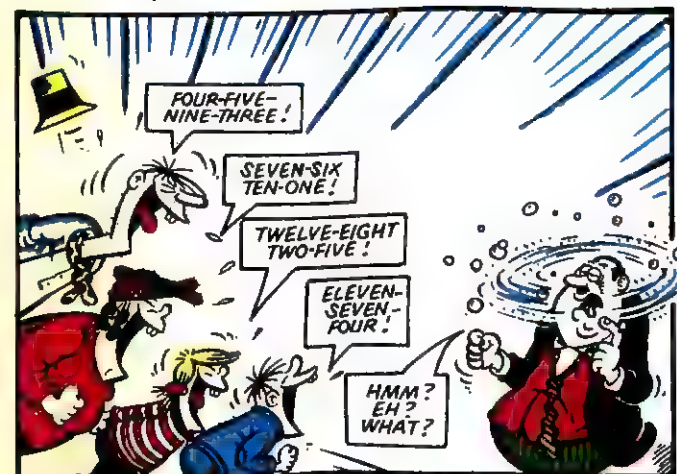
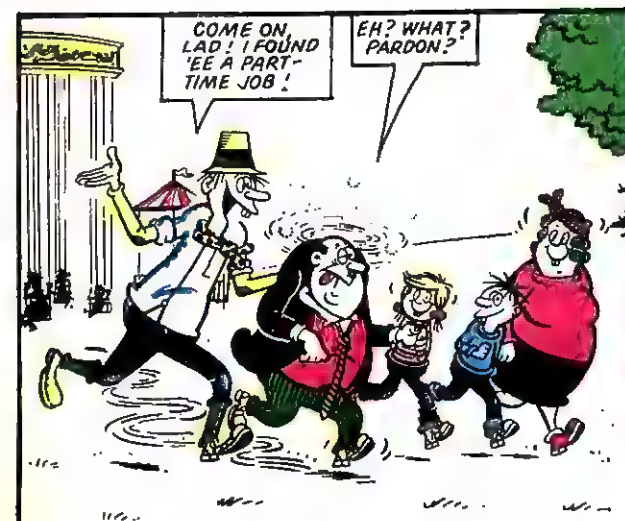
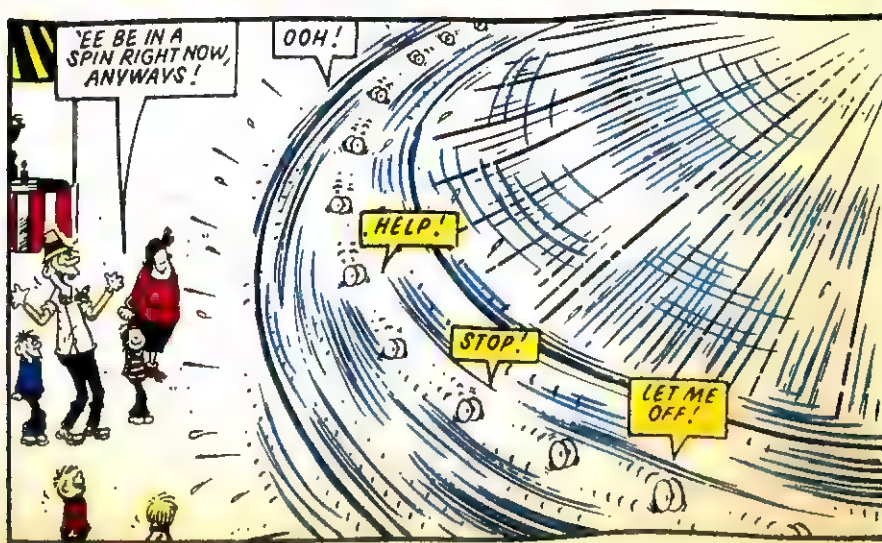
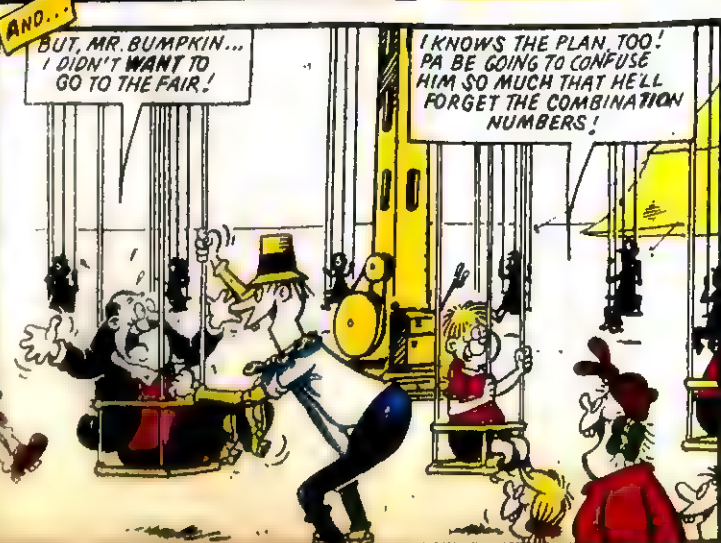
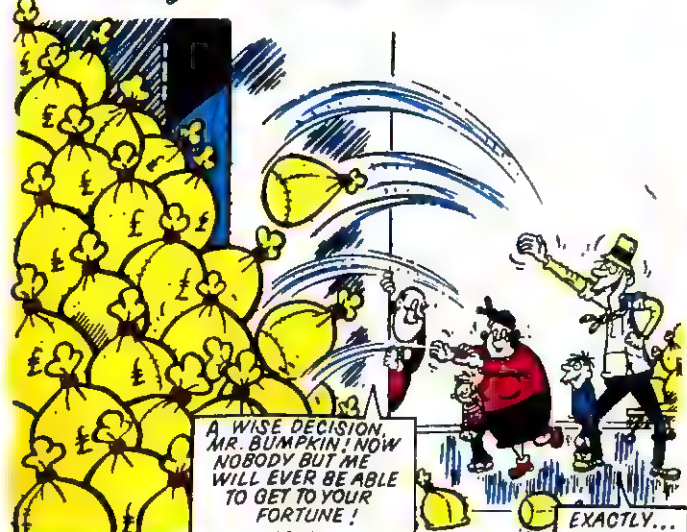
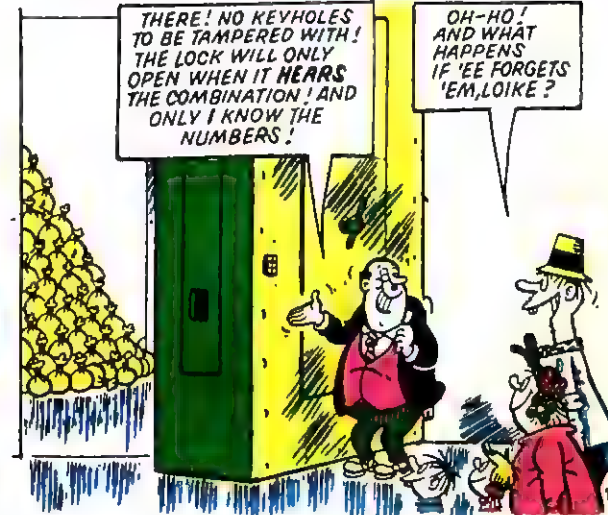
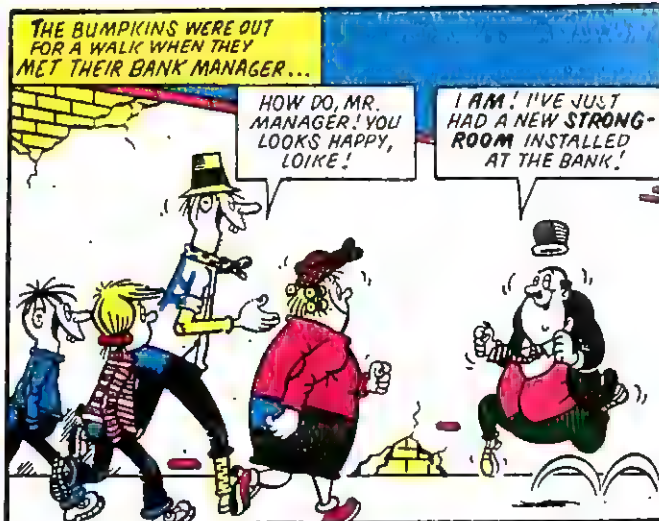
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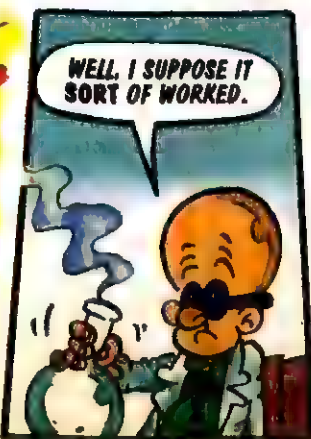
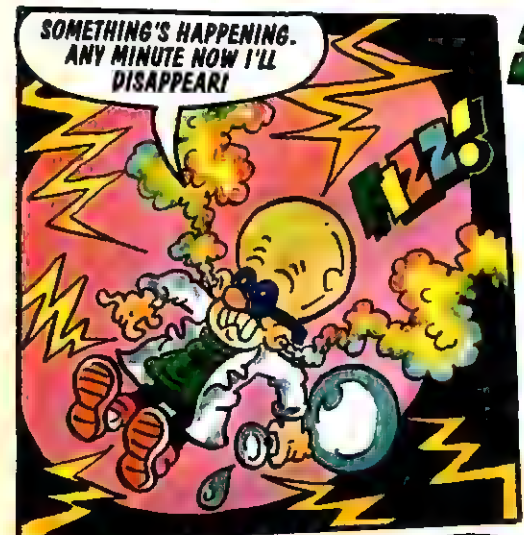
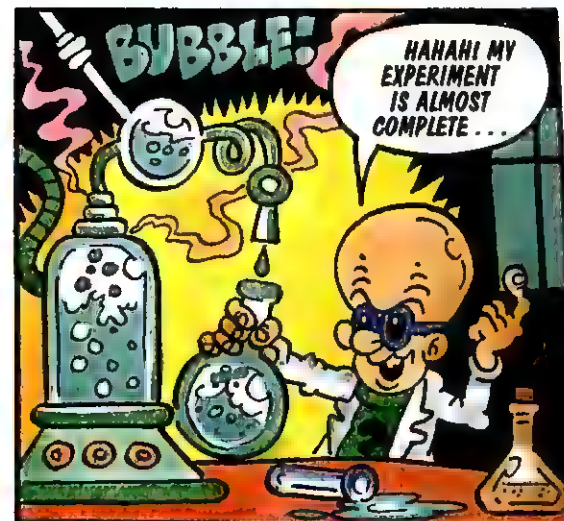
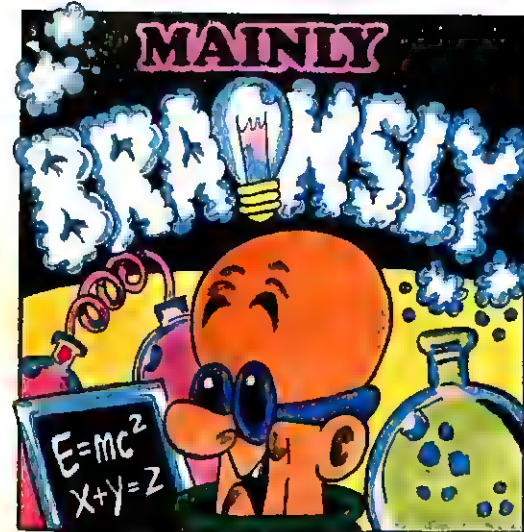
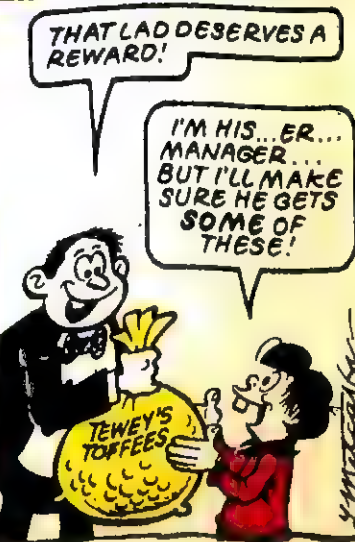
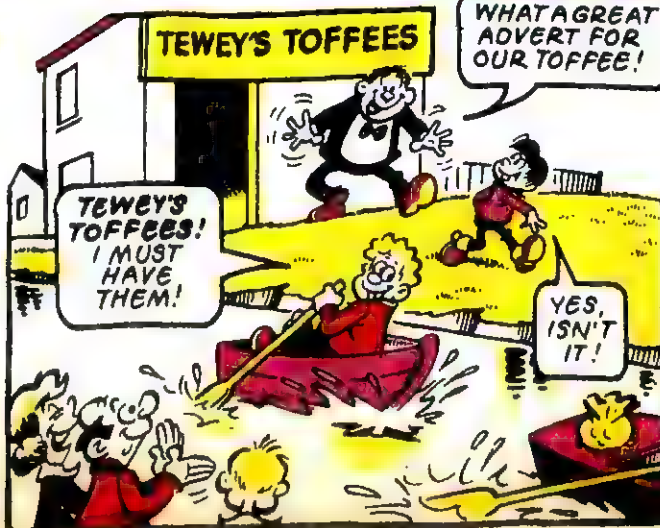
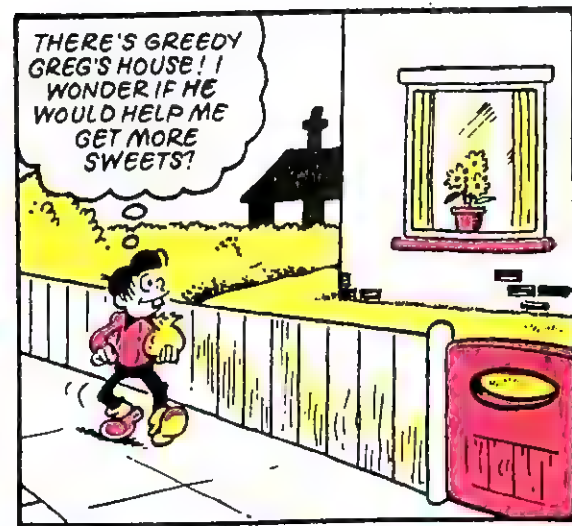
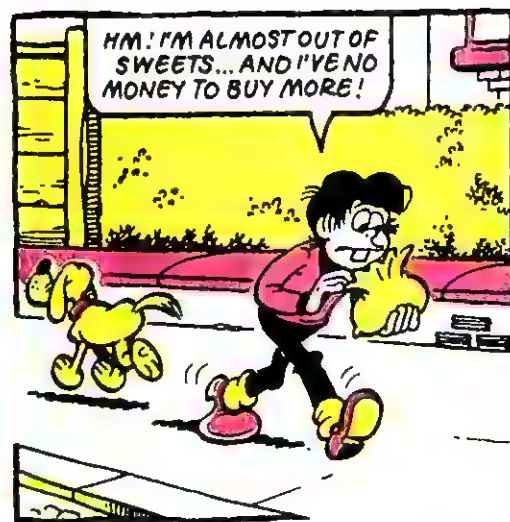
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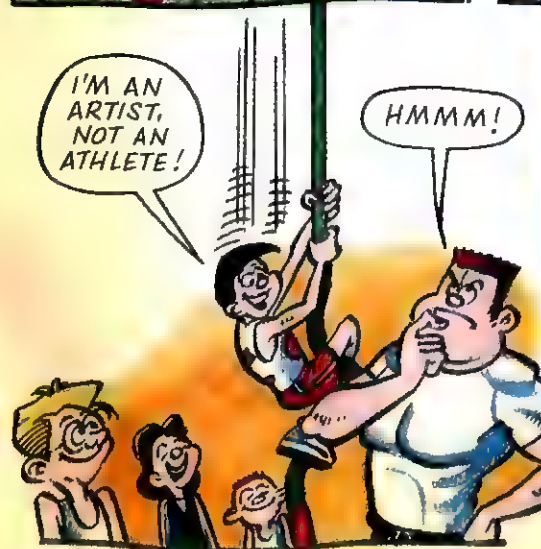
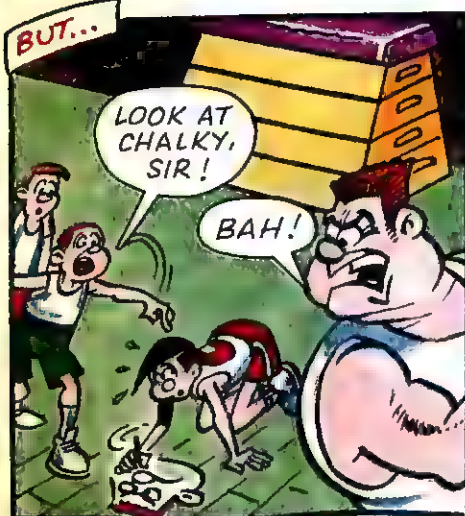
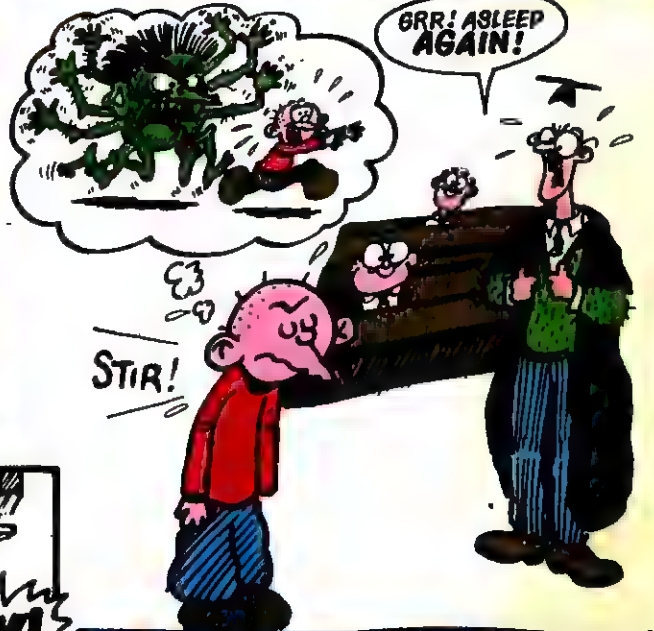
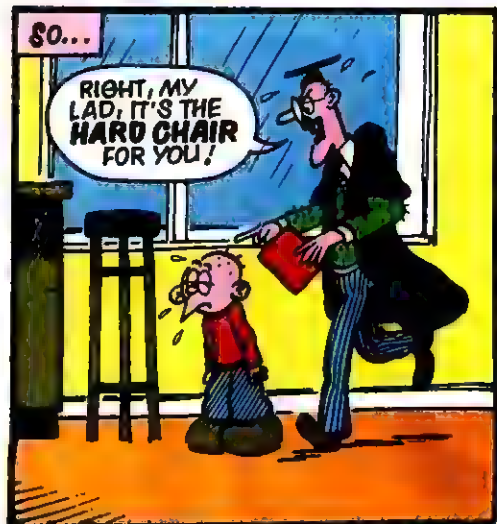
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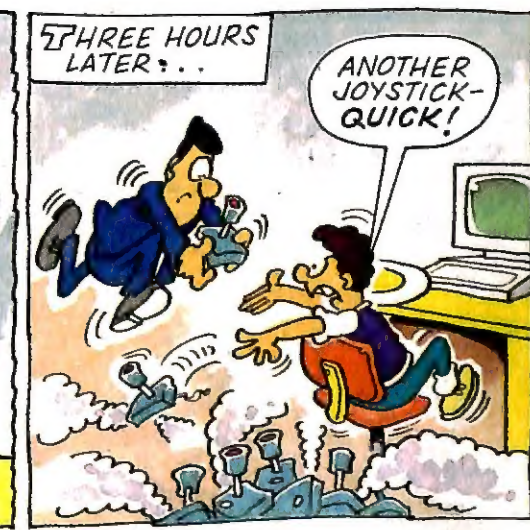
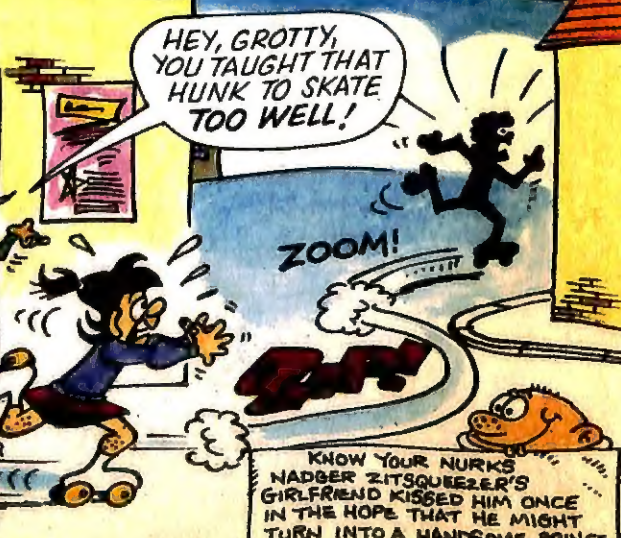
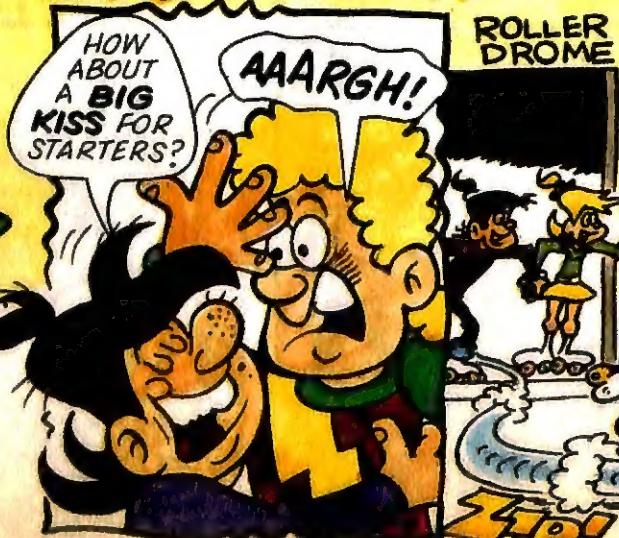
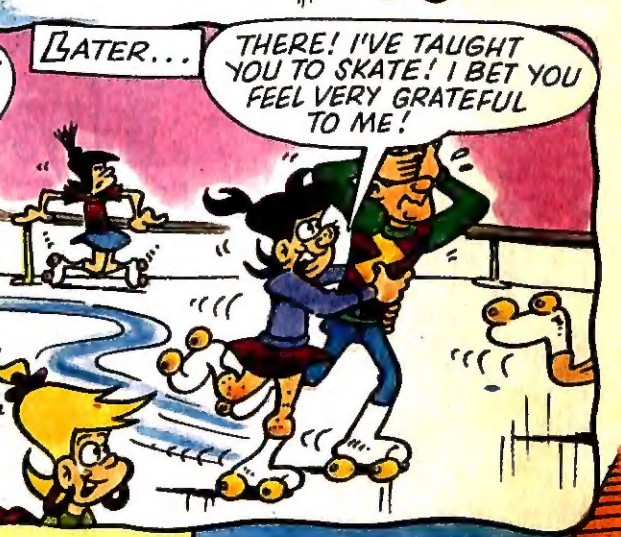
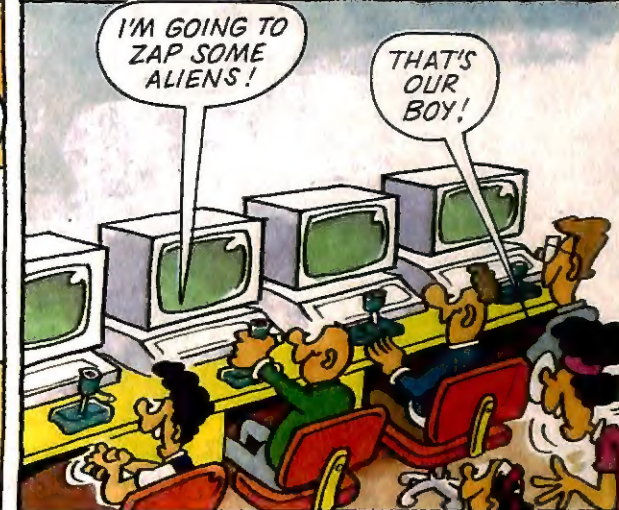
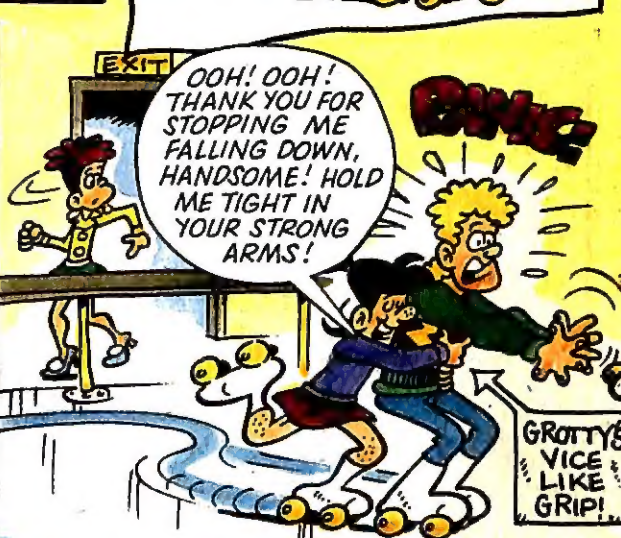
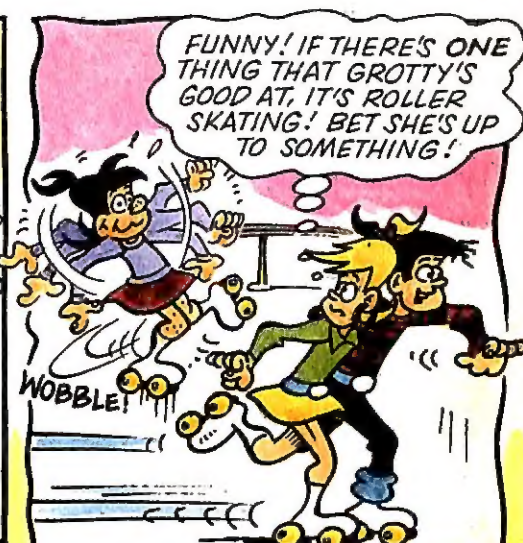
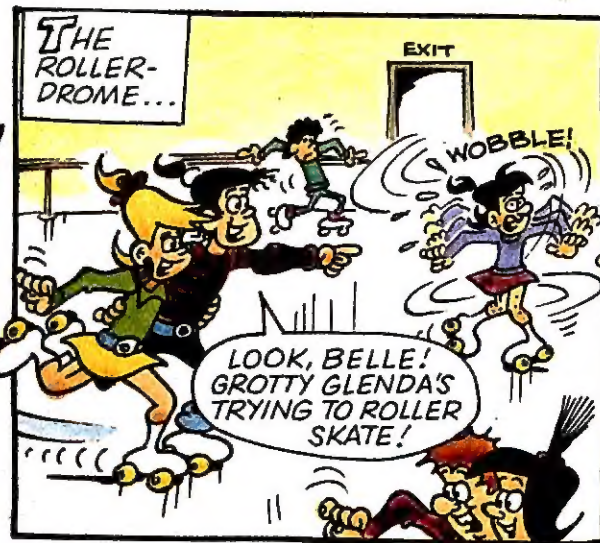
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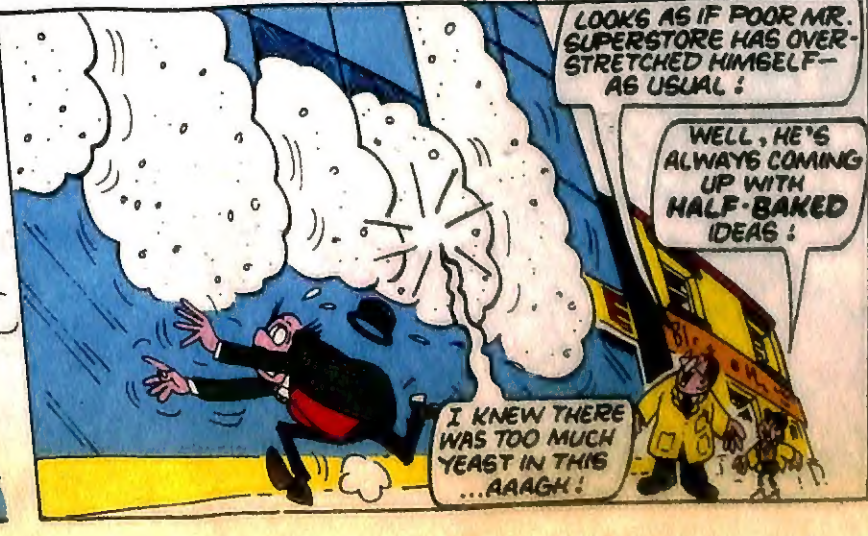
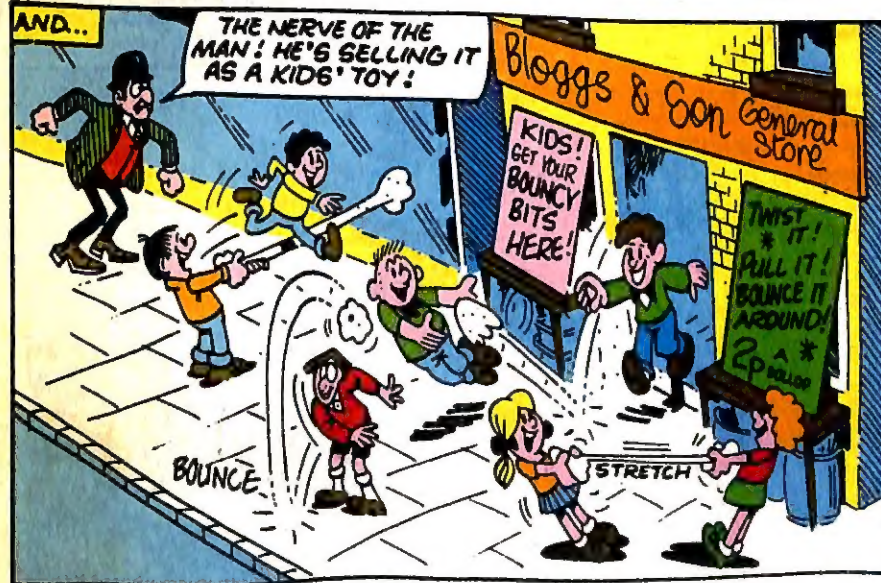
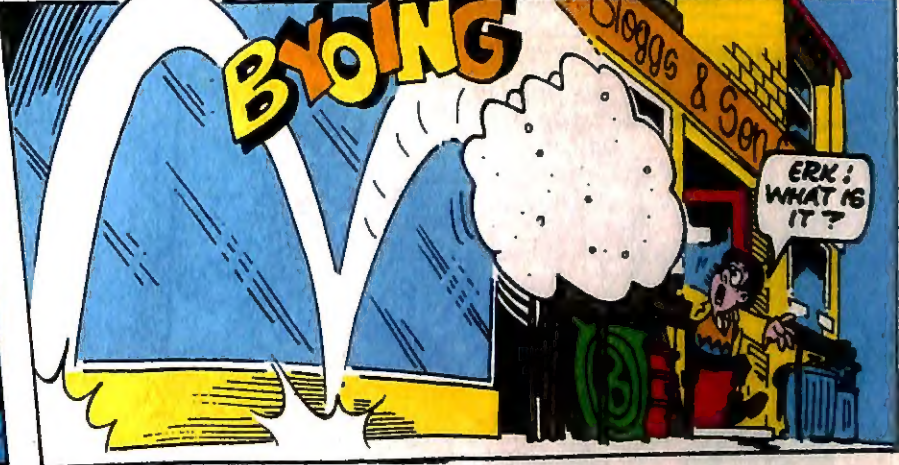
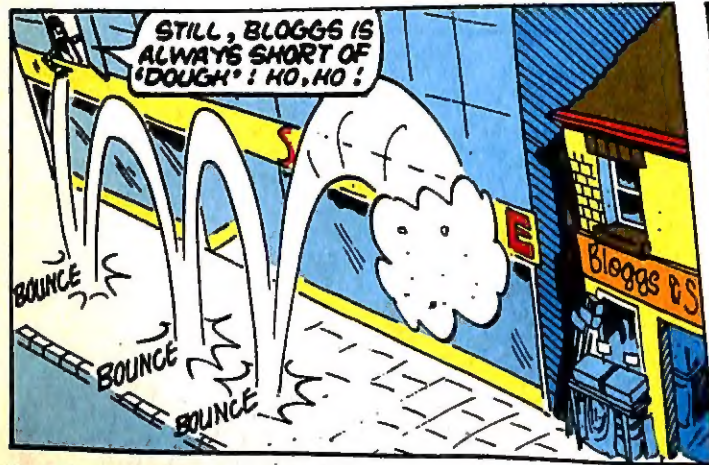
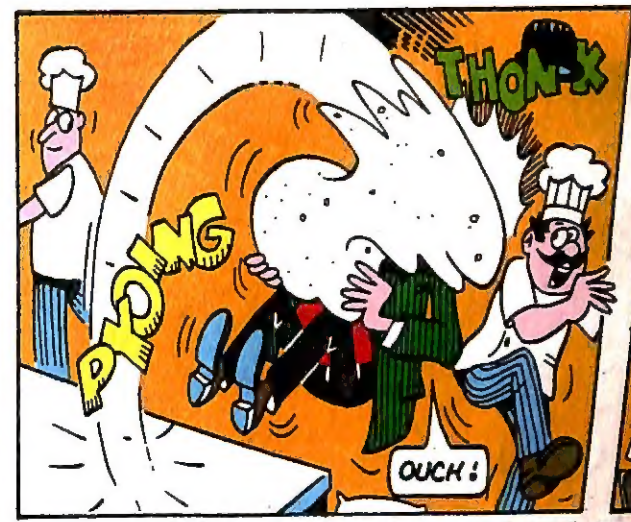
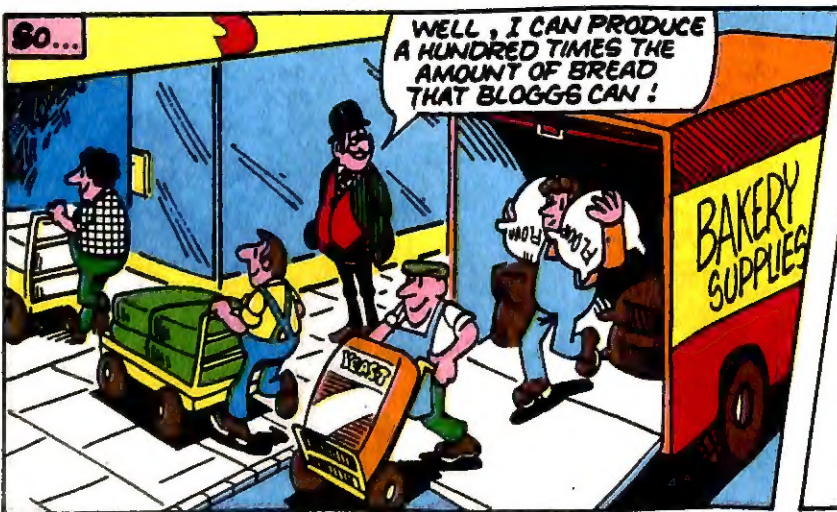
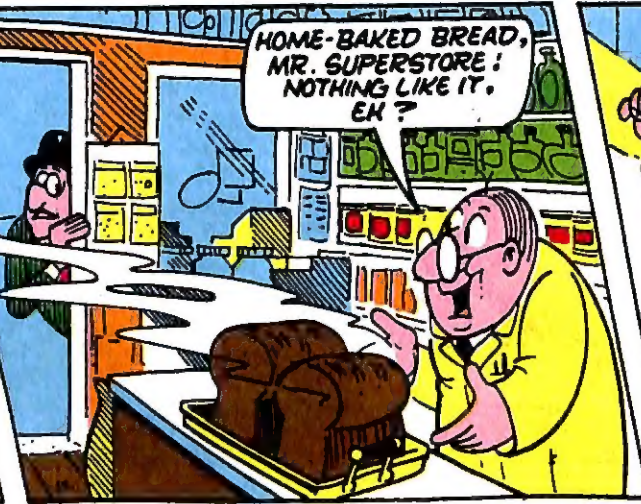
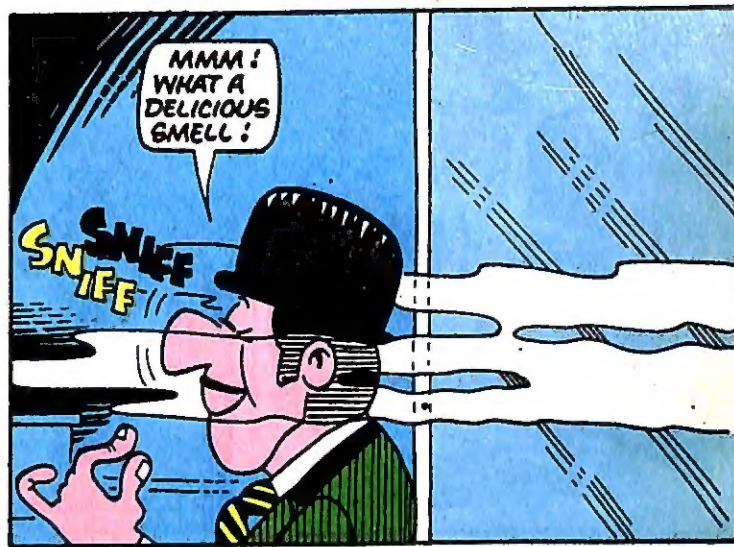
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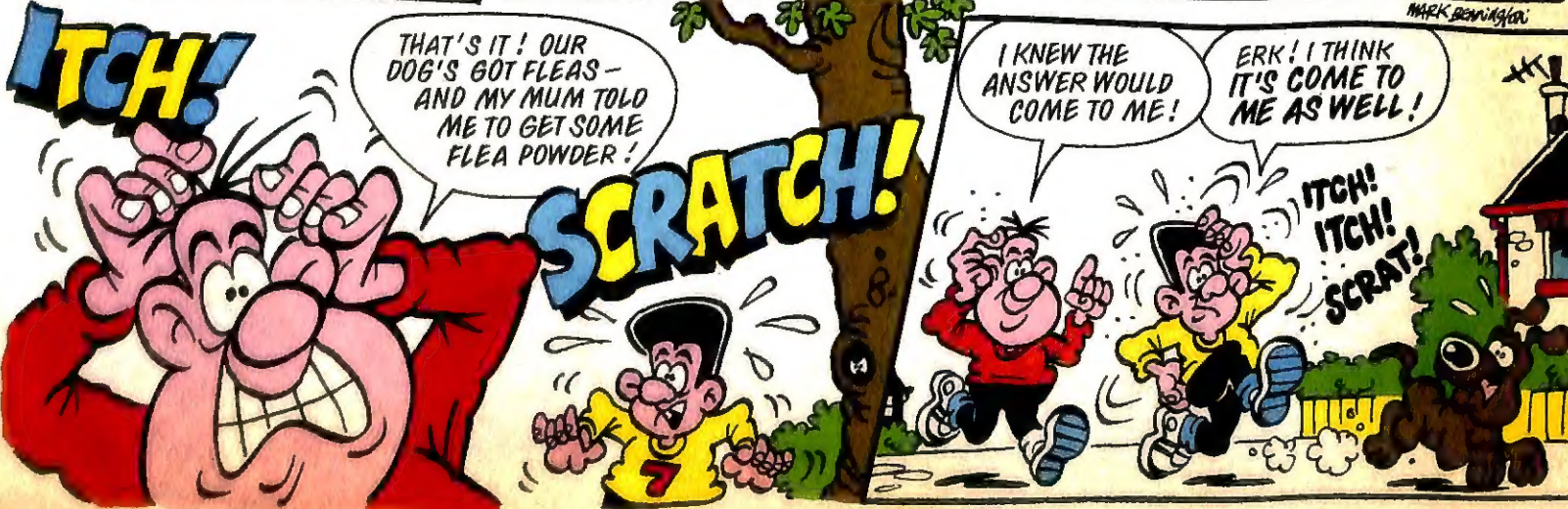
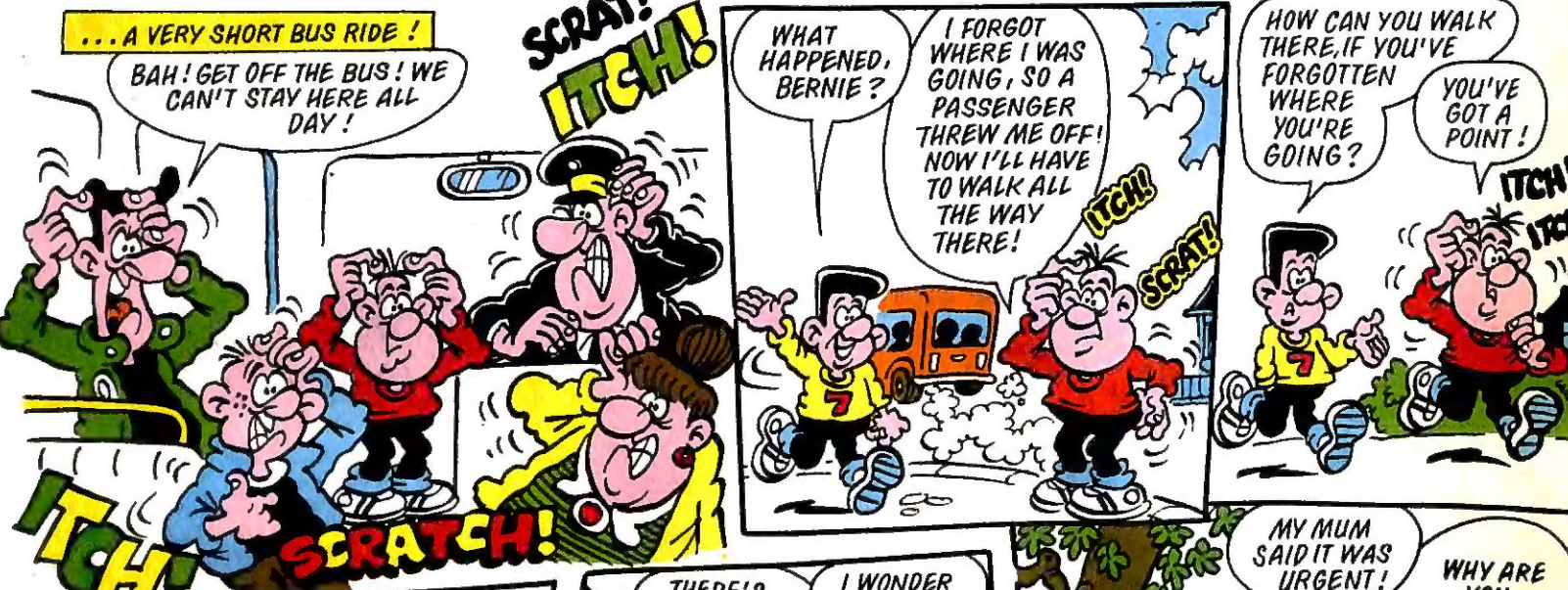
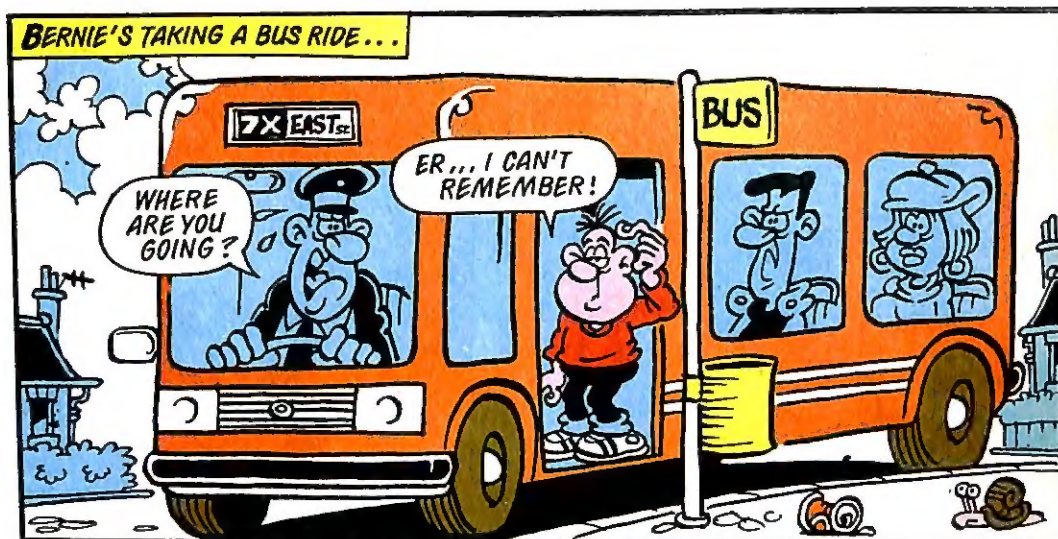
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